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He does it again . . .

MARADONA!

BY LOU GAUTIER

THE genius of Diego Maradona has kept Argentina's World Cup hopes alive against all odds and the world champions are on course for a semi-final berth.

One brilliant opening off the boot of the battered, less than half fit superstar, was enough to set up a goal for Claudio Caniggia and eliminate hot favourites Brazil in Turin last Sunday.

As this issue went to press, Cameroun, Czechoslovakia and West Germany had also booked their passage into the quarter-finals, with Czechoslovakia due to play West Germany in a quarter-final match at the weekend.

It may be a shame that teams of the calibre of Brazil and Holland had to be eliminated at such an early stage, but that's the luck — or lack of it — of the draw.

Surprises have

been the order of the day so far at Italia 90, with more to come no doubt in the quarter-finals and it takes a brave prognosticator to forecast the identity of the four teams which will compete in the semi-finals, starting next Wednesday, July 4.

With Italy and West Germany in different halves of the draw, they are expected to meet in the final on July 9, but nothing is less certain.

Italia 90 has been

a World Cup in the true sense of the word, demonstrating there is no longer a "third world" as far as international soccer is concerned.

Cameroun, Costa Rica and even Egypt have seen to that.

The early exits of the Soviet Union, Scotland, Sweden and Austria destroyed preconceived notions that European countries with strong soccer traditions just have to show up to advance at this level.

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LION OF AFRICA

"Maradona — who is Maradona?" — That well could be what Cameroun's 38 year old marvel striker Roger Milla asked after scoring twice to put his nation in the World Cup quarter-finals. But what he told all and sundry was: "I AM A WORLD CLASS PLAYER!"



WHO MAKES THE NEXT MOVE? St George's star keeper John Filan eyeballs Sutherland's top striker John Kosmina. NSW State League action — SEE STORY PAGE 4 Photo: STEPHEN GOSCH — AVENEWS

Now the matches are needed

Thomson, Scheinflug shoulder arms

BY KEITH GILMOUR

THE Australian Soccer Federation has vowed to put a credible series of full international matches in place for the first time ever.

ASF chairman John Constantine said: "The first thing was to get the national coach and his assistant in place.

"This has now been done, with the appointment of Eddie Thomson and Les Scheinflug.

"They now have four national teams to cover, and we want to

provide them with a four year program across all of them.

"I can assure the public that there will be plenty for them to do.

"A deal of our progress relates to the valued support we are receiving from the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Olympic Federation.

"Additionally, in the past we have had to send various coaches to handle different teams.

"This has led to duplication of salary, accommodation and

travel costs, which can now be avoided."



EDDIE THOMSON

Whilst Thomson's experience made him the obvious local choice for the No 1 job, there is no doubt

that Czech World Cup coach Josef Venglos' background was unbeatable.

Mr Constantine said: "We discussed matters at length with Venglos.

"In protracted negotiations we went to the maximum figure we could afford.

"Finally we had to part company on the friendliest of terms.

"Characteristically, he has promised to help us in any way he

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\$5 million upgrade for Hindmarsh

BY ALAN CLARK

WORK should start next month on the first phase of the \$4.9m redevelopment of Hindmarsh Stadium.

A new \$1million floodlighting system will be installed in the opening phase of the overall update of soccer's home in SA, which has been approved by Hindmarsh Council.

"The Sports and Recreation Minister is likely to announce acceptance of the tender for the floodlighting scheme very soon and work could be completed by early next year," said Hindmarsh town clerk Phil Spencer.

"Council approved in concept the overall development of Hindmarsh Stadium. Each separate phase now will have to gain approval.

"The next stage will be to notify the Minister, and we then will await final approval from the SA Soccer Federation of the financial proposition we have put to them over the lease of the stadium.

"We believe we have offered a fair, equitable and attractive financial package.

We would expect quick acceptance from them so we could get on with the job.

"There has been great rapport among council, the Department of Sport and Recreation, the SASF and SACON over the project.

"This is an exciting development of soccer, Hindmarsh and SA. We are happy to be a part of it."

SA Soccer Federation general manager, Mike Wells, said: "It looks all systems go for the project now.

"It is going to provide a much better facility for fans and will enhance our prospects of hosting international matches."

Adelaide, with an updated Hindmarsh, could be one of Australia's host venues for the 1993 World Youth Championships.

Three new grandstands, corporate areas, improved administration, catering, media, toilet and car parking facilities are proposed.

When completed, the stadium will accommodate 18,000 people, 9000 of them seated, and offer on and off road parking.

Initial funding of the



MIKE WELLS, SA general manager.

development will be by the State Government.

"But the income we can generate from commercial areas of the project can be used later in the further upgrading of the stadium," Mr Wells said.

"In line with the directive of soccer's governing body, FIFA, all grounds for international matches have to become all-seater and, at first, we could introduce strip seating in areas where new grandstands will be built.

"This kind of seating, in colorful plastic, is popular at Wembley and the grounds of Hearts, Queens Park Rangers and Chelsea."

PGH Federation Cup holder Modbury faces a hazardous trip to Salisbury in this year's quarter-finals on August 11. Second Division survivor Olympians has an away tie against Croatia while Para Hills, last year's finalist, is at home to Cumberland.

The full draw is: Para Hills v Cumberland, Salisbury v Modbury, Croatia v Olympians, Azzurri v Hellas.

Balletti Cup (Reserves): Seaford v Campbelltown, Cumberland v Azzurri, Hellas v Polonia, Blacktown v Croatia.

President's Cup (Juniors): Adelaide City v Port, Olympians v Campbelltown, Croatia v Elizabeth, Noarlunga v Salisbury.



SBS happy

SBS-TV is figuring that the \$900,000 outlay for the Italia '90 World Cup rights is proving eminently worthwhile.

The biggest gain has been the sixes recorded for direct telecasts in non rating period, representing 35% of sets in use.

The network has also done particularly well in the mid to late afternoon period, which has brought excellent results in the run up to Mary Kostakides' 6.30pm news bulletin.



JOE VENGLOS

Although no announcement was made of Czech national coach Joe Venglos' salary requirements, there is a strong indication that the package included an indexed \$150,000 as the base salary together with other emoluments.

That would have brought up a sum of \$708,000 for the four year term, or \$177,000 p.a., which would only have been achievable had the ASF balancees been considerably in credit.

Venglos apparently could end up in the managerial chair at either Manchester United or Sporting Lisbon.

Constantine and Bradley cover all the states

BY WALTER PLESS

AUSTRALIAN Soccer Federation chairman John Constantine and Dr Graham Bradley were in Hobart last week to discuss the Bradley Report with members of the Tasmanian Soccer Federation executive at Soccer House, Glenorchy.

Mr Constantine said he had learned something about the soccer scene in Tasmania during his brief visit and that he would love to visit the State more often.

If a full time chairman were to be appointed as a result of Dr Bradley's recommendations, such visits would become more feasible.

Mr Constantine said the Tasmanian visit by Dr Bradley and himself was one of a number of such visits to the various states to discuss the Bradley Report.

They had already discussed the report with Federation executives in Victoria, NSW

and Northern NSW and the response had been positive.

There had been a mixed response from the Melbourne-based NSL clubs regarding the recommendations for a future NSL format, while the Sydney-based NSL clubs had still to be approached.

"Building the image of the game is a common task for us all and we must help to assist the development of the game in all States," Mr Constantine said.

"That's why we're going around and talking to all State Federations and listening to members' opinions in full.

"We'll take their views back to the ASF executive meeting at the end of July.

"At the end of September there'll be an extraordinary general meeting of the ASF to adopt the constitutional changes that will be necessary if the Bradley Report's recommendations are to be adopted and implemented.

"I'm getting a lot of positive vibes at the moment, although there are still some problems.

"The recommendations contained in the Bradley Report relate to the ASF and NSL management structure and these seem to have been widely accepted."

Although there is no

specific mention of the ethnic issue in Australian soccer in the Bradley Report, the ASF had a constructive approach to the matter, Mr Constantine said.

"We're encouraging clubs to adopt regional names as part of their title and telling them to go into schools, to extend their base of support by going into their local communities, and to take practical measures like that.

"We're not forcing them, but advising and encouraging them."

As far as Australia's future participation in World Cup qualifying series is concerned, Mr Constantine said Australia wanted FIFA to state a realistic and defined access system to the World Cup for this country.

"All our planning will go to waste if we don't know what we have to do or who we have to play in order to qualify for the World Cup.

"If they don't tell us how we will qualify, it may be that we'll be wasting our resources. Concentrating our efforts on something like an Olympic team may be a more viable alternative."

Mr Constantine hopes to meet with Joao Havelange, the Brazilian president of FIFA, in Switzerland in December to discuss Australia's future qualification.

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It is interesting to speculate how Australia would have performed in this World Cup.

I doubt we could have done a "Cameroun" or a "Costa Rica" and survived the first phase — our players, alas, are still not skillful enough to have achieved that.

The American team resembled the Socceroos most closely, I thought.

We probably wouldn't have been trounced 5-1 by Czechoslovakia, and in all probability would have also perhaps only lost by the odd goal in three to Austria, but would we have held out for a 0-1 loss to Italy?

With the Socceroos under new management, it is imperative the ASF starts planning a rational schedule of international games against teams we can learn from — and the effervescent Africans would be a good start . . .

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Marconi throws down the gauntlet

BY KEITH GILMOUR

"WATCH out for Marconi again next season" was the clear message from coach Berti Mariani before he flew out on Thursday to see a selection of the big Italia '90 World Cup finals games.

Mariani, with two national championships, a minor premiership and a runners-up medal to show for only three years' labours, sees another big season ahead for the Fairfield-based club.

And no wonder — the Marconi licensed club gives its soccer offshoot the best backing of any club in the country.

Look at the situation. The playing pitch is close to immaculate, the stand and related facilities are remarkable in an Australian context, and even the adjacent subsidiary fields have more than a touch of class.

Mariani said: "Leaving aside those that have definitely left, we expect to re-sign all our 1990 players."

"Matteo Colucci has gone back to Italy, and Senad Glavovic to Yugoslavia."

"Vince Colagiuri is taking up a chance to play in Switzerland."

One gap the club will have to fill is the near front position formerly occupied by New Zealand international, Fred de Jong.

De Jong hopes to pass his medical tests with Dutch club, Fortuna Sittard, which will put Marconi in funds



BERTI MARIANI

to the extent of \$50,000.

Conjecture is around that Gerry Gomez, Robbie Wheatley and Peter Katholos could be off to join Sydney Croatia — as a swap for their star, Graham Arnold.

Arnold is the man Marconi needs, particularly as Paul Trimboli is settled with South Melbourne. There is \$65,000 on Arnold's lead.

In any case Katholos, who wasn't actually happy at Marconi towards the end of the season, is a free agent and could hardly be part of any deal with Sydney Croatia.

Wheatley, it seems is happy to re-sign.

Mariani, who has yet to finalise his own

contract with the club, has already undertaken to be back for pre-season training in six weeks' time.

Marconi has some keen youngsters coming through the ranks, hopefully to follow in the steps of exciting midfielder, Paul Okon.

"Goalkeeper Mark Schwartz has been in camp with the Young Socceroos and full-back Greg Coluccio and midfielder Andrew Charlwood are showing promise," Mariani explained.

"There are also a number of prospects from 16/18 years who have first to prove themselves in the NSW State League."

The constructive David Lowe is likely to

stay, but the big question is whether miracle scorer Zlatko Nastic will be able to match up after his major knee operation.

Nastevski is confident. How he was missed last season!

Not surprisingly, it is claimed there have been some ups and downs in Marconi club politics lately.

It's a club that has often been a bit toey in past years.

But, Oh for the magnificent results they have turned in since 1987!

MARCONI'S ON TOP
MARCONI's overall record is the best of all the current NSL clubs.

ASW's exclusive statistics, compiled by our Melbourne editor Greg Blake and covering from the inception of the NSL in 1977 through to the 1989/90 summer season, show Marconi with a 59.78% success rate.

This has been calculated after transferring the 1983 'three points for a win' back to the standard of two.

South Melbourne is close on Marconi's heels with a 58.42% reading. Both clubs have played 368 league fixtures.

Sydney City, now defunct, recorded a magnificent success rate of 69.55% for their 266 competition matches.

Marconi have only lost 101 of their 368 games.

In addition their 646 goals scored is tops and is 108 better than South Melbourne from an equal number of matches.

APIA holds big sponsorship function

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

APIA recently honoured their sponsors with a special dinner attended by over 600 guests.

It was staged by the newly elected Apia president and Sydney

businessman Nick Scali and was an outstanding success.

Special praise was reserved for Apia's major sponsor, Bertolli.

Managing director Roberto Bertini stated that his company would

sponsor the under 19s as well as the NSL team in the coming season.

VIP guest for the evening was the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Bob Rowland-Smith.

Other dignitaries at

the dinner included Paul Zammit, MP for Strathfield, the Mayor of Ashfield, Lewis Herman, the Mayor of Canterbury, Alderman John Gorrie and the Mayor of Leichhardt, Alderman Issy Wyner.

Alderman Wyner told the gathering that Leichhardt Council would extend a special grant to the Apia club to assist them with installing lights at Lambert Park for night matches.

Mr Scali sincerely thanked all the club's sponsors, especially Roberto Bertini, for his very strong support.

But the knock-out of the entire evening was provided by the magnificent singing of Graham Wright.

Also on the program was the stunning Jane Scali and the Diane Heaton dancers.

Club captain Alex Bundalo was on hand to thank the sponsors for their help on behalf of the team.



Manfred Schaefer (left) with the Apia Leichhardt squad.

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Arnold, Kosmina on show

THESE two local sides played a very enjoyable game at Seymour Shaw Park and the promotion of the match within the local area, including early junior fixtures, brought a larger than average crowd out to see the first appearance together of both Graham Arnold and John Kosmina.

The 1-1 draw which resulted was a fair reflection of an intriguing encounter which came up with some excellent football.

When Paul Dart brought down an opposing player, regular penalty take Ossie El Ali made a good job of putting his side one up in the 24th minute.

Sutherland almost drew level with Robbie Sellar cracked a free kick from the edge of the box towards the top corner, but John Filan pulled off a superb save, one of many he made on a very busy afternoon.

The equalizer came in a Robbie Sellar cross was headed down by Arnold, for Grant Bard to steer the ball home from close range in the 60th minute.

As the match wore on, the combination of Kosmina and Bard, supported from deep by Arnold, began to look menacing and the trio won a number of free kicks in potentially scoring positions with Kosmina giving his best performance so far in Sharks colours.

Kosmina got in one particularly good header in the 86th which Filan saved brilliantly on the line and it was his work between the posts, more than anything,



St George shields the ball from Sutherland — Result 1-1. Pic: STEPHEN GOSCH/AVENEWS



The Sutherland Sharks players slides in for a challenge to St George at Seymour Shaw. Pic: G. Gosch/Avenews.

that earned a very useful St George side a

SUTHERLAND: Dart, Web-



ber, Sellar, Terry, Ensor, O'Shea, Arnold, Hutcheon, Kosmina, Leney, Bard.

ST GEORGE: Filan, Clantar, Augerinos, Haraghi, Milicevic, McGregor, Kakalos, Bingley, El Ali, Poric, Adloski.

REFEREE: John Cameron.

RESULTS

Rockdale-Ilinden 1 (Beddoni) Avala 1 (McKie), Sydney Macedonia 1 (Gilbert) Canberra Croatia 1 (Junna), Warringah-Freshwater 0 Sydney Olympic 4 (Foundas, Lardis, Hristadoulou, Knight o.g.), BHP Austral 1 (Porter) Wollongong City 0, Marconi bye.

CONFERENCE B

Sutherland Shire 1 (Bard) St George 1 (El Ali (pen)), Polonia 0 Canterbury-Marrickville 0, Wollongong Macedonia 2 (Brown, Sandy) Sydney Croatia 2 (French, Seal),

Gibson goal helps the Demons record

THIS match was a coaches' nightmare, with the home side getting a 1-0 win and the points coming from a goal in the 90th minute after an agonising series of misses which must have had Ron Corry tearing his hair out in frustration.

It was also hardly an ideal game for North Shore helmsman Allan Bourke, who must have been unhappy after his team did plenty of build-up work without getting any effective finishing power in the sight of goal.

Blacktown were prepared to take shots from further out, while North Shore got to the byline for crosses on numerous occasions, but could not get a player into a scoring position despite the regular service.

Glenn Jeffery appeared to have scored a legitimate goal in the 11th minute when he rose high at the far post to head in a Wayne Pierce free kick, but acting on a linesman report, referee Roger Doenau disallowed the North Shore effort.

Sensing that they could take the game to Blacktown, North Shore were adventurous and willing to leave room for the Demons to mount a good number of raids, which saw 'keeper Michael Blanco called into regular service.

Stan Suman was through in the 42nd minute but Blanco blocked the shot, which was followed up by Lawrie McKinna who shot wide.

A header over the bar by Suman from a Gibson cross in the 51st was the first of many close shaves for the North Shore defence which nevertheless looked like holding out until Blacktown capitalized on some late charges forward where the remaining defenders were waiting inside the area, he elected to shoot from fully 30 metres and found the top left corner with a glorious dipping shot.

It was a disappointment for North Shore, who had battled hard



and looked like earning a point and even possibly two, but in the end went away empty handed.

Blacktown picked up two more useful points without being entirely convincing, but their defence stood firm against a determined set of opponents and it was this impregnability which set the team up for its win at the death.

NORTH SHORE UNITED: Blanco, McColl (Gillan 70), Nile, Crookes, Pierce, Callcott (Hunter 46), Bennett, Sutherland, Norman, Savidas, Jeffery.

BLACKTOWN CITY: Mautone, Lees, Connolly, Langan, Gunning, Bennett, Mason, Gibson, Comerford (Ferguson 82), Suman, McKinna.

REFEREE: Roger Doenau.



Greg "Woodie" Woodhouse could be looking for a club following a short spell with the Blacktown Demons. He's saved quite a few — but this time he can't reach this goal-bound shot in the recent NSW State League match against Sydney Croatia — Pic H. Carasco.

Syd Macedonia — Canberra draw

THE two best performed teams so far of the 1990 season Canberra Croatia and Sydney Macedonia, played out a hard fought 1-1 draw at Jensen Park.

Canberra, who still are undefeated this year, were playing a very determined Macedonia side keen to avenge their defeat in the Challenge Cup Final played earlier this year, this been Macedonia's only defeat until now.

The game started off

at a very slow pace with the only real chance in the first 15 minutes falling to Croatia's Alan Reis, who forced a good save from Macedonia's goalkeeper Tony Avelino.

Macedonia's chances received a boost when Croatia forward Stan Dukic was sent off when he made an apparently reckless challenge on Arcosa, who was making his way towards the goal.

Croatia, even though a man down, took the game, to

Macedonia and eventually snatched the lead when Kulscar received the ball from a throw-in.

He took it to the byline and his pin-point cross found Junna all by himself at the far post, and he powered his header past the outstretched arms of Avelino.

Sydney Macedonia, seeking the equaliser, started to move the ball around and their patience was rewarded when in the 41st minute, Spirovski found Gilbert on the 18 yard line and he chested the ball down and his low shot gave Gunning in Croatia's goal no chance.

The second half saw very little goalmouth action with neither goalkeeper really troubled.

SYDNEY MACEDONIA: Avelino, Souris, Baillie, Pilovski, Reevesley, Arcosa, Kotsias, Fernandez, Gilbert, Spirovski (Sterrey), Kadric.

CANBERRA CROATIA: Gunning, Marcina, Mazis, Dunn, Young (Danzetti), Kulscar, Junna, Zelic, Reis, Leme-zina, Dukic.

REFEREE: G. Power.

— DAVID COOPER

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Scheinflug choses Youth side for July Asian tour

ASSISTANT National coach, Les Scheinflug has announced a squad of 18 Australian Youth players to leave on July 9 for a tour of Asia as part of their preparation for the Oceania Qualification series for the World Youth Championships 1991.



LES SCHEINFLUG

Matches in Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur and

Singapore against senior club teams and national Under 21 teams from the various National Associations will provide the Australia squad with an ideal preparation for the Oceania Series in Fiji in September.

New South Wales

M. Schwarzer
P. Okon
T. Popovic
M. Babic
J. Kakakios
B. Bingley
D. Seal

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L. Kindtner
B. Maloney
R. Stanton
S. Corica
K. Trajanovski
G. Sorras

Victoria

R. Stojecvski
W. Hastie
S. Becinovski

NSW Composite Tables

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Canberra	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
Avala	5	4	1	0	15	6	9
St George	6	3	2	1	16	10	8
Rockdale Ilinden	6	3	2	1	10	6	8
Sydney Macedonia	5	3	2	0	7	3	8
Wollongong Mac	5	2	3	0	12	10	7
Sutherland Shire	5	2	3	0	7	5	7
Canterbury	6	3	1	2	10	9	7
Polonia	5	2	2	1	4	2	6
Sydney Croatia	4	2	1	1	12	6	5
BHP Austral	5	2	1	2	3	4	5
Blacktown City	6	2	0	4	11	11	4
Warringah	5	2	0	3	7	9	4
Sydney Olympic	6	1	0	5	7	14	2
Wollongong City	6	1	0	5	6	14	2
North Shore Utd	4	1	0	3	3	11	2
Marconi	5	0	1	4	1	10	1
Inter Monaro	5	0	0	5	5	16	0

UNDER 19

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blacktown City	6	5	0	1	10	6	10
Wollongong City	6	5	0	1	9	5	10
Canberra	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
Wollongong Mac	5	4	1	0	11	5	9
Avala	5	4	0	1	11	5	8
Polonia	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
Sydney Macedonia	5	3	0	2	9	5	6
Warringah	5	3	0	2	9	8	6
Sydney Croatia	4	2	0	2	8	5	4
BHP Austral	4	1	2	1	10	9	4
Inter Monaro	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
St George	6	0	4	2	6	12	4
North Shore Utd	4	1	1	2	3	7	3
Canterbury	6	1	1	4	5	10	3
Sutherland Shire	5	0	2	3	5	8	2
Marconi	5	0	1	4	7	15	1
Rockdale Ilinden	4	0	0	4	2	10	0
Sydney Olympic	5	0	0	5	6	16	0

Canberra Croatia, Avala still on top

BY PAUL GOODWIN

ROCKDALE Ilinden and Avala met at Hurstville Oval on Saturday with Avala keen to maintain their 100 per cent record so far and keep the



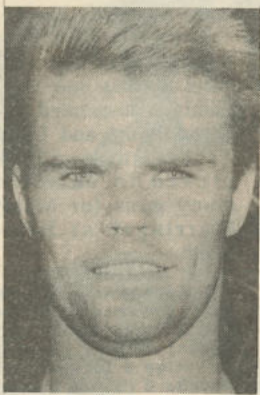
GREG LEROND
(Rockdale)

pressure on Canberra Croatia. Avala managed only a 1-1 draw.

On this occasion they were less impressive, but did hit the lead in the 30th minute thanks to good work by their best player by far, Miladin Kuc.

Kuc broke away on the right side and chipped the ball goalwards, where Keith Warren was able only to punch the ball out to the onrushing John McKie whose header over the keeper's shoulder put Avala one up in the 30th minute.

Alfredo Barrios and Washington Gonzales kept Stuart Porter and Bruno Beddoni out of mischief and it was left to players like Darren



DARREN WILSON

Wilson and Zlatko Markovski to carry Rockdale's hopes.

Wilson had two chances to score when faced only by the anxious Rodic, but had one shot saved and put the other wide.

Markovski received a ball from a throw and

surprised the defence with a first time volley, which, fortunately for Avala, also went wide.

Kuc had a chance to wrap things up for Avala late in the game, but an acute angled shot was brilliantly saved by Warren.

Rockdale drew level when Yugoslav import Blagoje Petrovski was called into the action for almost a replica of the previous game; the taking of a corner, in precisely the same spot, under the shade of the cricket pavilion at the 'members end.'

This time the cross was half cleared, but it was again Bruno Beddoni who was able to chest the ball down and bury it at the far post, with 78 minutes



VINCE NASTOSKI

ROCKDALE-ILINDEN: Warren, Willis, Segreto, Naumovski, Buchanan, Wilson, Markovski, Deveridge (Petkovski), Lerond, Beddoni, Porter.

AVALA: Rodic, Meades, Vukmircic, Gonzales, Barrios (Glezekamp), Filtzharris, McKie, Nastoski (Vasic), Benitez, Kuc, Welch. REFEREE: Arthur Owens.

on the clock.

Avala were not at their best although Paul Welch rattled the crossbar at one stage, following yet another Kuc cross, as the visitors failed to reproduce their recent convincing form.

Excitement reigns at Brandon Park

WOLLONGONG Macedonia and Sydney Croatia kept themselves in touch with the competition front runners when they fought out an exciting 2-2 draw at Brandon Park.

Both sides committed themselves to all out attack and the game was end to end stuff with numerous goalscoring opportunities created.

Right from the start, both sides tried to gain the upper hand, with Wollongong getting the first chance but Fletcher put his shot wide of the post.

It was Croatia however who scored first when Seal and Popovic combined to French into the clear and his powerful drive from eight metres gave Wollongong goalkeeper Peter Wilson no chance.

Wollongong Mace-

donia did not take long to reply though when Popovic, attempting to convert the spot kick, saw his shot brilliantly saved by Wilson.

Both sides, although using the ball well, could not find the back of the net until the 78th minute when Bradley for Macedonia put a good ball to Brown.

He in turn put a pinpoint cross to Adam Sandy at the far post who made no mistake with his header.

Five minutes later Sydney Croatia earned their point when Petkovic found David Seal who beat several defenders and then Bradley found Fletcher out wide, who in turn laid a pass to Greg Brown who made no mistake with his drive.

A quick counter-attack by Croatia gave them the perfect opportunity to take the lead when the referee judged Cavanah to

BHP Australs welcomed back Brett Porter after a spell in the wilderness and the local youngster rewarded them with a goal in the 7th minute which proved to be the winner.

Howard Tredinnick was out through suspension and Robert Ironside took over in defence, doing a fine job, while Gary Phillips had his best game to date in the middle of the team formation.

The telling goal came when a throw from Wayne Bailey was received by Porter near the penalty spot and a quick turn by

have pushed Popovic of the ball in the penalty area. beat the keeper to score.

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA: Wilson, Cavanah, Burke, Galloway, Cabassi (Dimov), Kay, Sandy, Bradley, Brown, Fletcher, Thornthwaite.

SYDNEY CROATIA: Kalac, Devecchis (Gomez), Grbevski, Hunter, Babic, Popovic, Pellemer, French, Seal, Petkovic, Lamond (Ricoy).

DAVID COOPER

Porter was followed by a precision shot giving Bouhoutos no chance.

Bobby Naumov was also in good touch and it was his cross in the 13th which gave Bailey an opportunity to shoot, an effort which found Bouhoutos equal to the task.

Yugoslav import Milan Milatic headed against the crossbar in the 26th after a Porter cross and made quite an impression on his debut.

This former Under-23 Yugoslav international from Belgrade looks to have a big future with the ambitious Newcastle club.

Bobby Naumov had a shot cleared off the line in the 28th, but Ironside, coming up to join in the attack, was unable to get an accurate shot from the rebound.

Wollongong City came up against a very tight Austral's defence on the day and despite the probings of Declan McEvoy and Sasha Dimoski found the going tough.

Newcastle lost substitute Simon Brandt in the 69th when he and McEvoy were sent off after a collision involving Bouhoutos and Brandt, Bouhoutos unfortunately had to be hospitalised.

In the 85th minute Bailey's shot was only fumbled by the keeper who redeemed himself by saving the subsequent follow-up shot by Ralph Maier.

No doubt the Wolves will continue to improve, but had to do without Pat Brodnik on this occasion, which is due to his unavailability for selection on Saturdays.

His guidance goes a long way and another senior player could make all the difference between a youthful and enthusiastic side and a tough competitor.

BHP AUSTRAL: Carter, Bowen, Jones, Maier, Boogaard, Naumov, Ironside, Phillips, Bailey, Porter (Brandt) Milatic (Krstevski).

WOLLONGONG CITY: Bouhoutos (Atsas), McEvoy, Allport, Placentini, Robaards, Krishna, Higgs, Lloyd, Dimoski, Danzo, Oldridge. REFEREE: M. Pollock.



This time Sutherland (light shirt) has the advantage from a St George challenge at Seymour Shaw Park. — Photo: Stephen Gosch/Avenews.

Understrength Warringah down to Syd. Olympic

THIS was the week that Sydney Olympic decided to turn on their best performance of the season so far and record their first win, a comprehensive 4-0 defeat of the capable Warringah Freshwater.

Warringah were missing the suspended Robert de Ceglie and Vic Masi plus Brett Woods and Glen Sterrey, and with Jim McBreen missing a few good chances it just wasn't their day at Cromer.

A well rehearsed free kick in the early stages brought the first goal, a bullet like header by George Foundas, following a cross by Triandafillou which set the tone for the game.

The second, an own goal by Stephen Knight, was the result of a desperate attempt to clear the ball which came unstuck when the ball flew off the side of the player's boot.

Michael Lardis grabbed Olympic's third in typical fashion.

The fourth from Olympic came when a lobbed ball by Refenes found Eric Hristadoulou, who chested the ball down before slam-



ming it past Mikuletic.

It was unfortunate for Warringah that they had Antony Versi sent off soon after the start of the second half as they played their best soccer from this point.

The two new Argentinian players on trial with Warringah will have an impact and the return to fitness of both Woods and Sterrey should give the Northern Sydney side some chance to pick up valuable points in the weeks ahead, but the improvement in the fortunes of Sydney Olympic was the main talking point.

This young side should now feel more comfortable playing at this level and give other good sides a good licking.

WARRINGAH-FRESHWATER: Mikuletic, Morson, Etherington, Knight, Oscilowski (Jose), Lee, Dean, Lombardof, McBreen, Versi (sent off 47th), Panetta (Glanzone 46th).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meler, Barrett, Triandafillou, Sharpley, Georgeopoulos, Lardis, Foundas, Hristadoulou, Aroujo, Bennett (Chillos) Refenes.

Polonia v Canterbury

THIS was a game which became bogged down in midfield as the skills of Divljak and Godzik were confronted by the likes of Drys and Kulwicki on a bumpy Chopin Park in midwinter.

Missing Marshall Soper, suspended from the previous game, Polonia rarely troubled Dragan Pupovac in the Canterbury goal, but at the other end Bruce Thurlow had an even quieter time.

A 26th minute build up among the Polonia stars put The Berries under some pressure and after the ball was scrambled away for a corner Jerzy Drys headed only inches over the upright from the flag kick.

Louis Dounis had similar misfortune in the 32nd when he nodded

over following a good ball in from the right by Bernie Godzik.

Quyen Chau figured in a worthwhile move forward by the home side after 70 minutes, combining with Mojsa, before Chau chipped the ball towards David Beamer who missed a heading opportunity by a hair's breadth.

That apart, there was little to excite the crowd with Harry Adamou and Richard Lasek both receiving red cards at various stages, which effected minor changes to the respective game plans, but did not produce any chinks in either defence.

CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE: Pupovac, Slavski, Adamou, Spiridakos, Kalogeras, Radman, Divljak, Godzik, Millesourgos, Oustambasidis, Dounis.

POLONIA: Thurlow, Chau, Lasek, Robertson, Kulwicki, C. Thompson, D. Pratt (Mojsa), M. Pratt (Beamer), Anderson, Nowicki, Drys. REFEREE: Chris Smyth.

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AGENOR Muniz recorded yet another birthday at the weekend, but had no plans to celebrate by joining his Dulwich Hill Madeira players in a game with Waverley on Saturday, until asked to sit on the bench in a borrow pair of boots?

Waverley went down 2-0 to the title favourites and it was Muniz who lifted his side late in the second half when he tantalized the crowd with a series of set-plays, after taking over from Nelio Borges in the 65th minute.

Zeljko Beres put his team one up when his inswinging corner deceived Perry Stanbrook,

under challenge in the goalmouth.

When Muniz pushed wide and set up Steve Karavatakis for the cross, both Muniz and Dennis Duarte arrived at once, with Duarte putting his nose in front of the league's other scorers with his eleventh of the season.

Muniz tested Waverley with two excellent free kicks and Kevin Gaffney's header from a Muniz corner was cleared off the line.

It was an entertaining game and Waverley were unlucky to have a Barry Walker goal disallowed, as they contributed to a good contest.

It was a better result for them on Wednesday when they overcame Campbelltown with a 2-1 win at Bensley Road.

Early goals from Walker and Jimmy Berry set up the visitors who hung on doggedly after Steve Blackburn had put the

Vikings back in contention just before the break.

Perry Stanbrook dealt admirably with everything The Vikings could throw at him in the second half and there was plenty of pressure as ten men battled it out on either side thanks to an early shower for the scrapping duo Ian Wotherspoon and Gary Hatton.

Mount Druitt extended their unbeaten run to four games when they defeated Auburn Yugal 1-0 at Popondetta on Thursday night.

Without key players Don Campbell, Peter Kerrigan and John White, who had work commitments, Town missed a few chances, including one by Wayne Farnsworth, before getting the winner in the 75th minute.

Craig Smith took on three players and then produced a tidy finish for a side which has made steady progress this year under the thoughtful guidance of Farnsworth.

Mount Druitt and Rosebery played out a goalless draw at The Sydney Athletic Field with neither side playing to their full potential.

Petersham welcomed ex-Dulwich Hill striker Victor Sergio into the line up and the former Portuguese 2nd Division star grabbed the goal in the team's 1-0 win at Erskineville Oval over Orange.

Darren Stephenson did the hard work and the pass to the feet of Sergio was quickly followed by a shot on the turn, which deflected off a defender and into the net.

Campbelltown and Gladesville played out a 0-0 draw at Bensley Road, in contrast to the 3-3 performance in the 1st round. Gladesville looked the more dangerous as the match wore on and were good value for their point.

Auburn Yugal continued to be the jinx side for Granville Chile, when they went to a 3-0 half time lead at Mona Park before going on to win 3-2.

A Zoran Beluzic free kick in the 4th minute came first and Paul Pettenon grabbed the second five minutes later.

Pettenon was on the mark again when Vlado Zoric chipped the ball to the near post, after making a good jinxing run down the flank in the 26th.

Mick Albury pulled one back for Granville one minute before half time and Yugal was unable to go on with it in the second half and clung precariously to their lead.

Cristian Ortiz made it 2-3 with a scrambled effort in the 53rd and as Yugal lost both Pinto and Wilson from injuries and also had Beluzic taken off, it was a good result for the

home side at the finish.

Southern Districts had players out too, Birol Sertbas and Hugo Gimenez suspended and David White and Unger Taskin injured, but proved to have too many guns for Manly Warringah at Ernie Smith.

RESULTS

Campbelltown 1 (Blackburn) Waverley 2 (Walker, Berry), Mount Druitt 1 (C. Smith) Auburn Yugal 0, Waverley 0 Dulwich Hill Madeira 2 (Beres, Duarte), Rosebery 0 Mount Druitt 0, Auburn Yugal 3 (Beluzic, Pettenon 2) Granville-Chile 2 (Albury, Ortiz), Southern Districts 5 (Filipovic, Selik 2, A. Genc, C. Genc) Manly-Warringah 0, Petersham Lusitanos 1 (Sergio) Orange Waratah 0, Central Coast v Fairfield City postponed, Campbelltown Vikings 0 Gladesville-Hornsby 0.

LEADING SCORERS: 11 Dennis Duarte, 10 Paul Harriott, Sep Disch, Barry Walker, 9 Andy Ferris, 7 Graeme Williamson, Gerkin Tasdemir, Paul Pettenon, 6 Mark Butler, Oskar Selik, 5 Remy Galloway, Gary Hastie, Leo Ulloa, Darren Stephenson, Ray Carney, Jason Gribble.

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Wednesday June 27 State League Conference B: Sydney Croatia v North Shore, Croatian Sports Centre, 7pm, 9pm.

Division 3: West Wanderers v North Ryde, Francis Park, 6.30pm & 8.15pm.

Wednesday July 4 Division 2: Waverley v Petersham, E.S. Marks Field, 6.15pm, 8.15pm.

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SATURDAY JUNE 30

STATE LEAGUE CONFERENCE A

BHP Austral v Sydney Macedonia Austral Park
Rockdale Ilinden v Warringah Hurstville Oval

FEDERATION LEAGUE THREE

North Ryde RSL v Bankstown Magdala Park

SUNDAY JULY 1

STATE LEAGUE CONFERENCE A

Sydney Olympic v Marconi St George Stad 5pm
Canberra Croatia v Avala Deakin Oval
Wollongong City — bye

STATE LEAGUE CONFERENCE B

St George v Inter Monaro St George Stad 3pm
Canterbury v Sutherland Shire Arlington Oval
Sydney Croatia v Polonia Croatian Sports Centre
North Shore Utd v Wollongong Mac Gabbie Stadium
Blacktown City — bye

DIVISION 2

Granville Chile v Campbelltown Vik Garside Park
Gladesville H'by v Central Coast Christie Park
Fairfield City v Dulwich Hill Knight Park
Manly Warringah v Auburn Yugal Cromer Park
Mt Druitt Town v Southern Districts Popondetta Park
Orange Waratahs v Rosebery Waratah Sports Gd
Petersham v Waverley Erskineville Oval

LEAGUE 3

Cyprus United v Mt Pritchard Fraser Park
Canterbury & Dist v Concordia Mackey Park
Hills United v Bathurst '75 Fred Caterson
Porth Hacking v West Wanderers Seymour Shaw
Lemnos Allstars v Uni of NSW Camperdown Oval

All games kick-off 3pm with U19 at 1pm, with BHP Austral 2.30pm and 12.30pm, unless otherwise stated.

See State League action this week!

NEW SOUTH WALES

STATE LEAGUE 2 GR 1

Dulwich Hill	15	10	4	1	31	9	24
Southern Dist	15	11	2	3	34	14	24
Camp'town Vik	17	7	5	5	29	25	19
Fairfield City	15	8	2	2	20	15	18
Central Coast	16	8	2	6	21	20	18
Petersham	16	5	8	3	16	15	18
Waverley	15	6	4	5	23	19	16
Mt Druitt Town	17	5	5	7	15	19	15
Granville Chile	17	6	3	8	22	27	15
Manly W'gah	16	5	4	7	21	21	14
Gl'ville H'by	16	3	8	5	20	25	14
Rosebery	15	5	3	7	24	29	13
Auburn Yugal	17	4	5	8	17	22	13
Orange War	17	0	3	14	11	44	3

STATE LEAGUE 2 GR 2

Southern Dist	15	14	1	0	40	9	29
Granville Chile	17	12	2	3	36	20	26
Rosebery	15	10	2	3	37	18	22
Camp'town Vik	17	9	3	5	30	19	21
Dulwich Hill	15	9	2	4	31	14	20
Manly W'gah	16	7	4	5	44	33	18
Central Coast	16	8	2	6	39	35	18
Gl'ville H'by	16	7	3	6	36	27	17
Waverley	15	5	2	8	21	30	12
Mt Druitt Town	17	4	3	10	29	37	11
Fairfield City	15	6	1	9	17	27	11
Petersham	16	2	3	11	14	35	7
Auburn Yugal	17	2	3	12	22	56	7
Orange Waratahs	17	1	3	13	11	47	5

STATE LEAGUE 3 GR 1

Mt Pritchard	9	7	2	0	21	4	16
Hills United	12	5	4	3	23	12	14
Port Hacking	9	7	0	2	20	10	14
Cyprus United	10	6	1	3	22	13	13
Lemnos Allstars	11	5	3	1	17	13	13
Bankstown	10	3	6	1	17	10	12
Bathurst 75	10	5	0	5	14	12	10
West Wanderers	11	4	2	5	17	10	10
Uni of NSW	11	3	2	6	12	26	8
North Ryde RSL	11	2	3	6	16	23	7
Concordia	11	1	3	7	5	20	5
Canterbury & Dist	11	2	0	9	7	30	4

STATE LEAGUE 3 GR 2

Cyprus United	10	6	3	1	32	9	15
Mt Pritchard	9	7	1	1	32	11	15
Canterbury & Dist	11	6	3	2	25	10	15
Bankstown	10	7	1	2	21	9	15
Uni of NSW	11	7	1	3	24	19	15
Hills United	12	5	2	1	17	13	15
Lemnos Allstars	11	6	2	3	19	10	14
Port Hacking	9	2	3	4	7	16	7
West Wanderers	11	2	1	8	19	29	5
North Ryde RSL	11	0	4	7	5	18	4
Bathurst 75	10	2	0	8	8	27	4
Concordia	11	0	2	9	4	42	2

FEDERATION LEAGUE 4

SSC Zagreb	11	7	1	3	27	14	15
Trasandinos	12	7	1	4	27	16	15
Spanish Club	13	7	1	5	30	22	15
Hajduk Rangers	12	5	4	3	23	13	14
Arncliffe	12	5	4	3	25	16	14
Colo Colo	11	6	1	4	15	13	13
Concord Juniors	11	5	2	4	17	14	12
Nineveh Eagles	11	5	2	4	14	11	12
Belmore Hercules	10	5	0	5	21	14	10
Hawkesbury Dist	11	3	3	5	8	14	9
Croatia Syd Jnrs	11	1	2	8	9	49	4
Rooty Hill Gunner	9	0	1	8	6	26	1

FEDERATION LEAGUE 4

Trasandinos	13	8	2	3	23	12	18
SSC Zagreb	11	7	2	2	26	11	16
Spanish Club	13	7	1	5	30	22	15
Hawkesbury Dist	11	5	4	2	23	14	14
Nineveh Eagles	11	6	2	3	20	14	14
Concord Juniors	11	6	1	4	23	11	13

STATE LEAGUE ONE

BHP Austral v Wollongong City	1-0	0-1
Rockdale Ilinden v Avala	1-1	1-2
Warringah v Sydney Olympic	0-4	3-1
Sydney Macedonia v Canberra Croatia	1-1	1-2

STATE LEAGUE: ONE CONFERENCE B

Sutherland Shire v St George	1-1	1-1
Polonia v Canterbury	0-0	0-1
Wollongong Mac v Sydney Croatia	2-2	2-1
Blacktown City v North Shore Utd	1-0	1-0

STATE LEAGUE TWO

Waverley v Dulwich Hill	0-2	0-1
Campbelltown v Gladesville	0-0	2-1
Auburn Yugal v Granville Chile	3-2	1-4
Southern Dist v Manly Warringah	5-0	2-1
Rosebery v Mt Druitt	0-0	3-2
Petersham v Orange Waratahs	1-0	0-2

FEDERATION LEAGUE THREE

Bankstown v Concordia	1-1	5-0
West Wanderers v Hills United	0-0	1-4
Mt Pritchard v Canterbury & Dist	2-0	0-1
Bathurst v Cyprus United	0-2	1-4
Uni of NSW v Port Hacking	0-3	2-1
North Ryde v Lemnos Allstars	2-2	0-1

FEDERATION LEAGUE FOUR

Belmore Hercules v Hawkesbury	4-1	1-3
Concord Juniors v Spanish Club	1-2	0-2
Colo Colo v Nineveh Eagles	1-0	1-0
Arncliffe v Trasandinos	3-1	0-1
Hajduk Rangers v Hawkesbury	0-0	2-0
Belmore Hercules v SSC Zagreb	0-1	0-5
Croatia Syd Jnrs v Rooty Hill Gunners	2-1	0-3

FEDERATION LEAGUE FIVE

CSI Schofields v Lithgow	2-1	4-0
Chile Sports v Alexander	3-3	1-7
Sydney Uni v Macquarie Uni	0-3	2-0
GNS United v Prospect United	0-4	0-4
Maccabi Hakoah v W.D. Hellas	1-3	1-3
Sporting Peru v Ashour Star	5-2	5-1

FEDERATION LEAGUE SIX

Abruzzi v Pagewood Botany	2-1	0-1
Cobreloa v Liverpool Oly	0-1	1-8
Assyrian v St Josephs	3-2	1-1
Fogolar Furlan v Liverpool City	4-1	2-3
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Penrith v New Welcome	1-1	7-1

STATE WOMENS LEAGUE: ONE

Illawarra v North Ryde	1-1	
Liverpool Oly v Epping Eastwood	4-0	

STATE WOMENS LEAGUE: TWO

Liverpool Oly v Epping Eastwood	3-3	
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Croatian team to tour

A strong squad drawn from Sydney and Melbourne Croatian clubs leaves tomorrow week for a 24 day tour to play against leading Croatian clubs in Croatia.

Mike Grbevski, Manis Lamond, Pedro Ricoy, Ivan Petkovic ((Sydney), and David Miller, Mark Talajich, Joe Coleta, Ivan Kelic, Francis Awaratife, Josip Biskic, Ivan Duzel and Branco Milosevic (Melbourne).

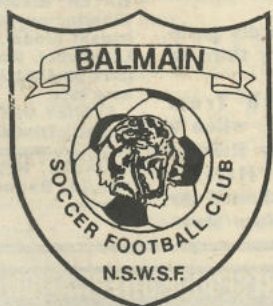
Mark Babic and David Seal from Sydney miss out, as they will be touring Asia shortly with the Australian Youth team.

Coach Tony Vrzina said: "While over their we will be looking for opportunities to send our youngsters for experience, and to gain players from them."

Matches have been set up against Hajduk Split, Dinamo Zagreb, the Zagreb Div 2 side, Gosk club in Dubrovnik and Sibenik.

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VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	ALBION	CANFIELD CITY	1	0-0*
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	ALTONA GATE	BULLEEN	2	1-1*
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	THOMASTOWN	BOX HILL	3	3-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	GREEN GULLY	BRUNSWICK U.	4	0-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	MELB. CITY	MORWELL	5	1-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	ST. ALBANS	HEIDELBERG U.	6	2-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	MOORDOOLBARK	CROYDON CITY	7	1-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	NORTHCORE C.	FANHOE	8	0-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	RINGWOOD C.	FRANKSTON P.	9	1-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	DOVETON	NTM. GEELONG	10	2-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	PT. MELBOURNE	OAKLEIGH	11	1-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	SANDRINGHAM	WESTERN SUBS	12	0-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	WERRIBEE	SPRINGVALE C.	13	0-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	WAVERTLEY	BELL PK.	14	1-1*
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	NUNAWADING	COBURG	15	3-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	RINGWOOD U.	CLIFTON HILL	16	2-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	RICHMOND	SUNBURY UTD.	17	1-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	CHELSEA	BRIGHTON	18	1-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	KEILOR	DONCASTER	19	2-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	STIRLING MAG.	HELM SCOTT	20	1-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	SORRENTO	NTM. PERTH	21	0-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	ELTHAM UTD.	PERTH ITALIA	22	1-3
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	FORRESTFIELD	BALGA	23	1-1*
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	INGLEWOOD	ROCKINGHAM	24	2-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	MELVILLE	SWAN CRAC	25	3-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	FERNDALE	BASSENOEAM	26	2-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	COCKBURN	GOSNELLS	27	0-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	NUNAWADING	MORLEY	28	2-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	STIRLING T.P.	FREMAINTLE	29	1-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	EAST PERTH	OSBORNE PK.	30	2-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	ADELAIDE C.	W.I. BIRKALLA	31	0-2
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	CROATIA	HELLAS	32	1-0
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	AZZURRI	POLOMIA	33	1-1*
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	MODBURY	CUMBERLAND	34	2-1
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	PT. ADELAIDE	SALISBURY	35	0-3
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	LION GRANGE	WOODVILLE	36	1-1*
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	ELIZABETH	BLACKWOOD	37	0-4
VIC. LEAGUE DIVISION 1	OLYMPIANS	CENTRAL DIST.	38	2-2*

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Results History is from Week 38, the start of Six from 38 Pools

RESULTS OF WEEK 256 SAT 23 JUNE, 1990

Total Prize Pool is \$360,630.70
Winning Match Numbers (in numerical order): 2, 14, 23, 33, 36, 38.
Supplementary Number: 1

Division 1
The Prize Pool is \$281,718.90
No winner, Jackpot next week to est. \$450,000.
Division 2
The Prize Pool is \$4,511.55
1 provisional winner from QLD.
Division 3
The Prize Pool is \$13,534.60
37 winners of \$365.80ea

Division 4
The Prize Pool is \$33,801.95
2,093 winners of \$16.15ea
Division 5
The Prize Pool is \$27,063.70
2,131 winners of \$12.70ea

VICTORIA

VIC. DIV. 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oakleigh	9	6	2	1	21	11	14
Westgate	9	6	1	2	22	6	13
Doveton	9	6	1	2	14	5	13
Port Melb.	9	5	3	1	10	6	13
Knox City	9	5	2	2	17	12	12
Springvale	9	5	2	2	19	14	12
Mordialloc	9	3	3	3	7	9	9
Werrimbee	9	3	3	3	7	9	9
Western Sub	9	2	4	3	10	11	8
Marib. Pol	9	1	5	3	14	18	7
Essendon	9	1	4	4	9	15	6
Broadmeadows	9	2	0	7	7	15	4
Nth Geelong	9	1	1	7	11	19	3
Sandringham	9	1	1	7	7	21	3

VIC. DIV. 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bell Park	9	4	5	0	13	7	13
Brighton	9	6	1	2	16	13	13
Doncaster	9	5	2	2	19	13	12
Clifton Hill	9	5	2	2	11	7	12
Waverley	9	4	2	3	15	9	10
Chelsea	9	4	2	3	18	10	10
Dandenong	9	4	1	4	18	9	9
Keilor	8	4	1	3	13	10	9
Geelong	9	4	1	4	15	9	9
Nunawading	9	2	4	3	12	16	8
Sunbury	9	3	1	5	16	17	7
Coburg	8	2	1	5	9	15	5
Richmond	9	1	2	6	14	4	4
Ringwood	9	0	3	6	6	22	3

VIC. DIV. 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bentleigh	9	6	2	1	19	9	14
Seaford	9	6	0	3	19	12	12
Clarinia	9	5	2	2	12	5	12
Altona City	9	5	2	2	22	18	12
Holland Park	9	4	2	3	18	12	10
Corio/Geelong	9	3	4	2	16	12	10
Moorabbin	9	4	2	3	11	12	10
Heidelberg	9	2	5	2	7	9	9
Mornington	9	4	0	5	16	15	8
Lalor United	9	2	4	3	13	14	8
Clayton	9	1	5	3	11	15	7
Eltham Val	9	1	3	5	7	12	5
Yarraville	9	1	3	5	5	16	5
Springvale Utd	9	1	2	6	7	22	4

VIC. DIV. 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oakleigh	9	7	1	1	22	10	15
Hawthorn	9	6	1	2	20	6	13
Regent	9	5	3	1	22	10	13
Pascoe Vale	9	5	3	1	22	13	13
East Brunswick	9	5	3	1	16	7	13
Spring Condors	9	5	1	3	15	11	11
Langwarrin	9	4	2	3	11	9	10
Karingal Utd	9	3	3	3	13	17	9
More Park Rang	9	3	2	4	12	17	8
Fernly Rangers	9	2	3	4	16	15	7
Ferntree Gully	9	1	4	4	10	17	6
Boronia	9	1	3	5	8	21	5
Rosanna	9	0	2	7	11	25	2
Yallourn	9	0	1	8	8	24	1

WEST AUST.

SUPER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Floreat	8	8	0	0	33	10	24
Stirling	8	6	0	2	26	15	18
Perth Italia	8	5	1	2	19	10	16
Nth Perth Croatia	8	4	1	3	13	12	13
Kelmscott	8	4	0	4	18	18	12
Spearwood	8	4	0	4	17	18	12
Kwinana	8	3	0	5	10	16	9
Sorrento	8	2	0	6	7	14	6
Kingsway	8	1	1	6	7	21	4
Bayswater	8	1	1	6	7	23	4

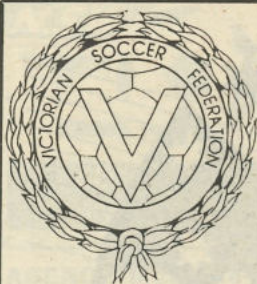
PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ferndale	13	11	0	2	35	10	33
Rockingham	13	11	0	2	35	11	33
Freemantle	13	9	3	1	39	14	30
East Perth	13	8	2	3	28	15	26
Inglewood	13	7	5	1	18	8	26
Malville	13	7	3	3	28	14	24
Bassendean	13	6	3	4	22	21	21
Wanneroo	13	6	0	7	18	27	18
Stirling Toscana	13	5	1	7	21	21	16
Forrestfield	13	5	1	7	17	22	16
Swan Cracovia	13	3	4	6	17	18	13
Balga	13	2	5	6	15	27	11
Osborne Park	13	3	1	9	14	36	10
Morley	13	2	3	8	9	25	9
Gosnells	13	2	1	10	16	27	7
Cockburn	13	0	2	11	7	43	2

SOUTH AUST.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hellas	11	8	1	2	22	12	17
Polonia	11	5	6	0	20	8	16
E.D. Azzurri	11	6	2	3	16	9	14
Croatia	11	5	4	2	20	16	14
Salisbury	11	5	2	4	20	18	12
U.S.C. Lion	11	4	3	4	17	15	12
Adelaide City	11	2	7	2	9	9	11
Modbury	11	4	3	4	14	20	11
W.T. Birkalla	11	4	2	5	18	18	10
Beograd	11	3	4	4	12	13	10
Cumberland Utd	11	1	1	9	6	21	3
Port Adelaide	11	1	0	10	7	25	2



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VIC STATE RESERVES

Altona Gate	23	16	5	2	61	15	37
H.Berg Utd.	23	16	3	4	46	14	19
Morwell	23	15	5	3	47	24	35
B.Wick Juventus	23	14	5	4	63	22	33
Fawkner	23	12	7	5	59	31	28
Thornhill	22	11	6	5	43	24	28
M.Cote City	22	12	2	8	46	35	26
SLAlbans	22	12	1	9	24	23	25
R.Wood City	23	11	2	10	38	33	24
Bulleen	23	7	8	3	37	35	22
Caulfield	23	11	0	12	37	32	22
Croydon City	22	9	3	10	38	35	21
Green Gully	23	6	5	12	34	49	17
Box Hill	23	6	3	14	25	39	15
F.Ston Pines	22	4	4	14	37	66	12
M.Bour City	22	4	3	15	32	82	11
Mooroolbark	22	1	6	15	9	53	8
Albion	23	2	3	18	17	67	7

VIC DIV ONE FIRSTS

Springvale City	13	9	2	2	23	15	20
Knox City	13	8	3	2	23	17	19
Westgate	13	8	2	3	31	15	18
Doveon	13	8	2	3	20	10	18
Port Mēth	13	6	6	1	15	10	18
Oakleigh	13	7	2	4	23	15	16
Western Suburbs	13	6	4	16	17	12	
Essendon City	13	3	5	6	19	11	11
Mordialloc	13	4	3	6	9	13	11
Maribou Polonia	13	2	6	5	10	23	11
Broadmeadows	13	3	3	7	11	18	9
Werrisbee	13	3	3	7	9	16	9
Nth. Geelong	13	3	2	8	17	23	8
Sandringham	13	1	1	1	1	7	27

VIC DIV ONE RESERVES

Doveon	13	0	3	0	3	0	23
Oakleigh	13	8	4	1	22	10	19
Port Melbourne	13	8	3	2	31	15	18
Nth. Geelong	13	7	2	4	23	15	16
Knox City	13	5	4	4	29	24	16
Broadmeadows	13	6	2	5	26	30	14
Maribou	13	5	3	5	18	20	13
Essendon City	13	4	4	5	16	25	11
Werrisbee	13	3	5	5	29	25	11
Springvale City	13	4	3	6	15	11	11
Westgate	12	2	6	13	35	8	8
Sandringham	11	2	2	7	10	22	6
Mordialloc	13	1	8	16	35	6	6
Western Suburbs	12	1	3	8	17	28	5

VIC DIV TWO FIRSTS

Brighton	12	9	1	3	23	17	19
Bell Park	12	4	0	4	18	16	16
Kellor	12	7	1	4	22	13	14
Waverley City	13	5	4	2	21	14	14
Doncaster	13	5	4	2	22	14	14
Dandenong	13	6	2	5	22	14	14
Clifton Hill	13	5	4	3	12	14	14
Sunbury United	13	5	2	6	23	12	12
Chelsea	13	5	2	6	22	12	12
Geelong	13	5	2	6	17	12	12
Nunawading City	13	5	2	6	31	12	12
Richmond	13	5	2	6	33	12	12
Coburg	12	3	3	6	23	12	12
Ringwood Utd.	13	1	4	8	12	29	6

VIC DIV TWO RESERVES

Kellor	12	8	1	3	23	10	19
Clifton Hill	12	8	2	3	21	9	18
Bell Park	12	7	1	4	22	13	14
Waverley City	13	5	4	2	21	14	14
Doncaster	13	5	4	2	22	14	14
Dandenong	13	6	2	5	22	14	14
Clifton Hill	13	5	4	3	12	14	14
Sunbury United	13	5	2	6	23	12	12
Chelsea	13	5	2	6	22	12	12
Geelong	13	5	2	6	17	12	12
Nunawading City	13	5	2	6	31	12	12
Richmond	13	5	2	6	33	12	12
Coburg	12	3	3	6	23	12	12
Ringwood Utd.	13	1	4	8	12	29	6

VIC DIV THREE FIRSTS

Bentleigh Green	13	8	4	1	25	10	20
Altona City	13	8	3	2	27	20	19
Holland Park	13	6	4	3	25	14	16
Clarendon	13	6	4	3	15	8	16
Corio-Geelong	13	5	3	5	25	19	15
Seaford United	13	6	3	4	23	19	15
Heidelberg Utd.	13	6	3	1	12	14	14
Lalor United	13	4	4	5	17	18	12
Mooroolbark	13	4	4	5	17	18	12
EL.Diam.Valley	13	3	4	5	17	18	12
Clayton	13	2	6	5	15	20	10
Norrington	13	4	1	8	22	9	9
Springvale Utd.	13	3	2	8	10	29	8
Yarraville	13	1	4	8	6	20	6

VIC DIV THREE RESERVES

Lalor United	13	9	3	1	21	10	21
Mooroolbark	13	9	2	2	16	20	19
Altona City	13	9	0	4	29	20	18
Seaford United	13	7	3	3	25	16	17
Clayton	13	7	2	4	30	11	16
Clarendon	13	7	1	5	26	13	15
EL.Diam.Valley	13	6	1	6	28	24	13
Bentleigh Green	13	4	4	5	25	10	20
Norrington	13	5	1	7	21	27	11
Heidelberg City	13	4	2	7	24	28	10
Yarraville	13	4	1	8	15	27	9

VIC DIV FOUR FIRSTS

Springvale Utd.	13	3	1	9	32	36	7
Holland Park	13	3	1	9	25	47	7
Corio-Geelong	13	2	2	9	14	41	6
Pascoe Vale	13	9	3	1	33	18	21
Regent	13	8	3	2	33	13	19
Oakleigh Subs.	13	8	3	2	28	17	19
Spring Condors	13	8	2	3	26	10	18
East Brunswick	13	6	5	2	23	11	17
Hawthorn	13	7	2	4	24	12	16
Karling Utd.	13	6	3	4	23	22	15
More Park Rang.	13	5	4	4	19	21	14
Langwarrin	13	5	3	5	14	16	13
Hamlyn Rangers	13	2	5	6	12	25	9
Ferntree Gully	13	1	6	6	13	25	8
Boronia	13	1	3	9	11	31	5
Rosanna	13	1	2	10	14	32	4
Yallourn	13	1	2	10	13	33	4

VIC DIV FOUR RESERVES

East Brunswick	13	11	1	1	32	12	23
Spring Condors	13	10	2	1	41	10	22
Langwarrin	12	9	1	2	34	8	19
Karling Utd.	13	8	2	3	36	13	18
Hamlyn Rangers	13	8	2	3	28	15	16
More Park Rang.	13	5	6	2	22	17	16
Pascoe Vale	13	4	3	6	13	22	11
Oakleigh Subs.	12	4	1	7	23	21	9
Hawthorn	12	4	1	8	27	36	9
Boronia	12	2	5	5	9	18	9
Rosanna	12	3	2	7	14	21	8
Ferntree Gully	12	2	4	7	13	26	8
Regent	12	2	1	9	9	26	5
Yallourn	12	0	1	11	3	59	1

VIC PROV ONE FIRSTS

Cranbourne	13	9	2	2	18	5	20
South Dandenong	13	7	3	3	34	17	17
Altona East	13	7	3	3	17	11	17
Malvern City	13	6	4	3	20	14	16
South Werrisbee	13	6	3	4	36	22	15
Nth. Sunshine	13	5	5	3	19	13	15
Forest Hill	13	6	2	5	24	17	14
Williamstown	13	3	8	2	19	18	14
East Geelong	13	3	7	3	15	15	13
Melton	13	4	3	6	21	21	11
Westvale	14	2	7	5	10	21	11
Bentleigh City	13	2	6	5	14	18	10
Brunswick City	14	2	6	6	13	27	10
Keysborough	13	2	8	1	36	7	7
Mossfield Ranger	13	1	4	8	12	30	6

VIC PROV ONE RESERVES

Malvern City	12	9	2	1	43	24	20
South Dandenong	12	9	1	2	33	16	19
Westvale	13	6	5	2	15	17	17
Williamstown	13	7	2	4	25	23	15
Altona East	12	6	3	3	20	15	16
Nth. Sunshine	12	6	2	4	20	16	14
Mossfield Ranger	13	6	2	5	20	14	14
Melton	13	3	7	3	19	13	13
Cranbourne	13	5	6	3	30	12	12
South Werrisbee	12	4	3	5	25	11	11
East Geelong	13	4	3	6	19	28	11
Bentleigh City	13	4	2	7	25	30	10
Keysborough	13	3	1	9	18	27	7
Brunswick City	13	2	9	15	34	6	6
Forest Hill	13	1	3	9	17	31	5

VIC PROV TWO FIRSTS

Sth. Springvale	15	12	2	1	36	10	26
Frankston Utd.	15	12	1	2	41	14	25
Ballarat	15	11	2	2	34	14	25
Meow Park	15	10	1	4	31	25	21
Lalor	15	8	4	3	29	15	20
Lyndale Utd.	15	9	2	4	34	23	20
Ballarat	15	8	2	5	25	17	18
Waverley Utd.	15	6	2	7	21	18	14
Brands Park	15	4	5	7	20	13	13
Brinsford	15	5	2	6	19	27	12
Fitzroy City	15	3	4	6	16	22	10
Port United	15	3	3	9	16	31	9
Ringwood Rovers	15	1	5	2	3	7	7
Kew Eagles	14	2	3	9	16	41	7
Unif. of Melb.	14	1	4	9	14	28	6
South Yarra	15	1	4	10	12	33	6

VIC PROV TWO RESERVES

Sth. Springvale	15	9	3	3	28	15	21
Ballarat	15	8	4	3	31	17	20
Frankston Utd.	15	8	4	3	18	8	20
Meow Park	15	8	4	3	32	25	20
Lyndale Utd.	15	9	1	5	35	21	19
Ballarat	14	6	4	2	29	16	16
Lalor	15	6	3	6	31	20	15
Unif. of Melb.	14	6	3	5	27	15	15
Fitzroy City	15	7	1	7	31	32	15
Waverley Utd.	15	6	2	7	25	14	14
Port United	14	6	2	6	18	29	14
Ringwood Rovers	15	4	5	6	19	23	13
South Yarra	15	5	2	8	24	12	12
Brinsford	15	4	3	8	17	24	11
Brandon Park	15	3	3	9	21	31	9
Kew Eagles	14	0	2	12	10	47	2

VIC PROV THREE FIRSTS

Mentone Utd.	15	10	2	
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Croydon crushes hapless Albion

BY GREG BLAKE & DAVID BULLOCK

CROYDON City's remarkable run at the head of the ladder continued on Sunday as it trounced a sadly out of form Albion 4-0.

Albion, the former competition leader, has now drawn two and lost four of its last six games and has gone without winning, or even scoring a goal, since May 26.

The crash continued on Sunday as surprise-packet Croydon took a third minute lead through David Klepac.

Albion, already missing Gagic and Flavell through injury, lost any chance it might have stood just 15 minutes in when big Don MacLeod was sent off for a foul on Croydon player-coach Ian Dobson.

With Albion a man short Croydon went on its merry way and the home side was never in the race.

Immediately after the send off Andrew Freund, just back from suspension, conceded a penalty after handling in his own area, leaving Goran Runje to convert and make it 2-0.

A cross from Dobson was hammered home by Andy Humble to make it 3-0 shortly after the interval and substitute McMillan added the fourth as he headed home Van Egmond's corner.

**ST ALBANS 1
FAWKNER 4**

Fawknor, in its first match under the coaching partnership of Claude Lucchesi and Tony Mainenti, performed well above expectations to hammer St Albans 4-1 on Sunday.

Senior coach Lucchesi couldn't hide his delight on Sunday evening after the first-up win saying: "The boys played exactly the way I asked them to."

In what must rank as Fawknor's most impressive win since early season man-of-the-match Andy O'Dell can shoulder much of the praise.

O'Dell scored Fawknor's opening goal after 28 minutes, pouncing on Kahut's missed clearance following Walsh's long range shot, and went on to set up two more as the visiting side streaked away.

O'Dell's through ball set up David Hanna to make it 2-0 just 22 seconds after half time.

Fawknor's third came ten minutes from full time with O'Dell sending a short corner to Lujic, who centred to where Stefancevic

headed down and Sammy Emmanuelle was on hand to knock the ball home.

Emmanuelle got his second and Fawknor's fourth three minutes from full time when he ran on to O'Dell's pass and beat two defenders before slamming the ball home.

Mick Colina grabbed Dinamo's consolation goal nearly two minutes into injury time.

St Albans' Dino Mihocic was sent off in the 53rd minute following his second booking for the game.

**THOMASTOWN 0
BULLEEN 2**

Two goals in ten minutes late in the match gave Bulleen, under new coach Andy Bozikas, a handy 2-0 win in the Italian derby game at Partridge Reserve.

A 70th minute Anthony Grbac goal and a second just eight minutes later from Tony Curulli wrapped up the points for a Bulleen side back in the four place after Sunday's round.

Bulleen, playing the windy conditions better than their opponents, always looked to have the upper hand with Domenic Ruccia and Grbac playing telling roles in midfield.

"They fully deserved the win," said Bozikas. "We are finally getting reward for all the chances we are creating."

For Thomastown it was a day of disappointment despite the return of prodigal son Russell Athersych and the debut of former Sunshine George Cross NSL star, Don McLaren.

McLaren looked less than match fit and was substituted with 15 minutes left on the clock.

**RINGWOOD 0
MELBOURNE JUST 1**

This was a game that was vital for both clubs to survive relegation, and it proved a fairly lack lustre affair.

In the first half both sides played the long ball game, but were unsuccessful until the 37th minute, when a free kick by Cazin of Melbourne JUST was deflected by Ringwood keeper Colin Blackley.

This left Jimmy Murray, who was in the right place at the right time, to find the back of the net, with his crisp shot.

For the rest of the game, both sides had limited scoring opportunities, with most of the play being confined in



JEFF OLIVER

the midfield.

Ringwood became more anxious to score as time ticked away, but their spirits were dampened by the brilliant keeping of Kardanitsis.

**ALTONA GATE 1
HEIDELBERG UNT 4**

Heidelberg bounced back from shock defeat the previous day to trounce inform Altona Gate in a match that marred with petty crowd trouble after the full time whistle had sounded.

Altona secretary, Leon Bozinovski, played down the crowd trouble, "it was a unfortunate incident, a couple of supporters became heated and a number of fans crowded around them."

Police were called, but their was never any danger of a large outbreak. This incident is no good for the game.

Heidelberg dominated proceedings from the out set, Paul Lewis gave the visitors the lead in the first half, scoring his 16th goal of the season.

An own goal by Altona's Nicevski gave Heidelberg a two goal cushion at the half time break.

In the second half, Heidelberg continued their onslaught, Alan Scott made it 3-0, then

Angie Goutzoulis made it 4-0.

Ten minutes from full time, Altona scored a consolation goal through Gary McMullen.

**NORTHCOTE 0
GREEN GULLY 5**

It was 'The Harrison and Smart Show' as Green Gully tore apart a very poor Northcote City team, Harrison helped himself to a hat-trick, while Smart collected a double strike.

In a three minute span in the first half, Gully shot to a 3-0 lead, in the 31st minute.

Kevin Harrison put away his first for the afternoon, while in the 32nd and the 33rd minute, Smart struck twice, both times showing touchness of class.

Harrison, who scored 17 goals last season, headed home two more goals in the 61st and 80th minutes to complete a total rout.

It was a great team performance from Gully, who have bounced back in great fashion after a disappointing past couple of weeks.

**MOOROOLBARK V
FRANKSTON PINES**

The crucial Mooroolbark — Frankston Pines relegation dog-fight was postponed after the

match referee ruled the pitch unplayable.

**BOX HILL 1
CAULFIELD 3**

After a slow start in the first half, Caulfield came away with 3-1 victory over bottom side Box Hill.

Caulfield were not to have their own way early, as Box Hill played with plenty of venom, not justifying their lowly league position.

After a scoreless first half, Caulfield open up the scoring in the 67th minute, when a penalty was awarded. Con Pappas stepped up and made no mistake.

Box Hill equalised straight away when Alex Christie scored with a decisive header.

Caulfield took back the lead soon after, when, Pappas latched onto a opportunity after a collision between team mate Filipou and Box Hill keeper Lyras, to drive home his firm shot with ease.

In the dying minutes of the game, Caulfield made sure of the points, when Brendan Thomas headed into his own net.

After the game, Caulfield coach, Billy Rae, summed up the afternoon by saying, "after a hard game yesterday, Rae boys came back well and after a slow start, finished well".

**BRUNSWICK JUV 1
MORWELL 0**

Brunswick Juventus rounded off a successful weekend when they defeated Morwell Falcons 1-0 in a very dour struggle in cold blustery conditions.

Players from both teams looked very lethargic, though it is quite understandable after having a Saturday fixture to fulfil.

The first half saw the only goal for the game, when in the 32nd minute Sean Lane's corner kick from the left was met sweetly by Robbie Ferla, whose header struck the crossbar.

The rebound was collected by little Reno Ninchenello, who fired home his shot into the back of the net.

Second half saw quite a few half chances created, though neither side took the upper hand.

In the final outcome, Juventus kept up their firm championship challenge.

But do not underestimate Morwell, they are a much better side than their league position belies.

Saturday — Round 22

Berger's cropper

BY GREG BLAKE



Claude Lucchesi in action

PRE-season rank-outsider Croydon City shot two points clear at the head of the Victorian State League ladder at the completion of round 22 on Saturday.

Croydon, thanks to a mid-week come from behind win against Mooroolbark, grabbed top spot from Heidelberg after the Berger's come a cropper against St Albans on Saturday.

Mooroolbark led early through a Graham French goal but second half strikes by Greg Brack and player-coach Ian Dobson pushed Croydon to the top of the table. Veteran French was later sent off in a disappointing end for the home side.

As the bulk of the round was completed on Saturday Heidelberg muffed its chance to move back into league leadership as it went down to mid-table St Albans 2-1.

Heidelberg's day started dismally as goalkeeper Jeff Oliver conceded a penalty after just 12 mins by bringing down Pondjak with Jules Eres successfully converting.

Only minutes after half time Hussein Skenderovic, in for his first game for Dinamo following a loan deal from Melbourne Croatia, made it 2-0.

St Albans keeper Mario Vunderl was carried off after receiving a shoulder injury in a clash with Stuart Cannell seconds after blocking a penalty taken by the same player.

But Dinamo hung on to win despite conceding a late goal to Paul Lewis.

Last season's champion Morwell Falcons, fielding possibly its best line-up for the season, had an easy win away against Melbourne JUST.

Despite a 2-1 scoreline Morwell always had control and showed it was starting to recapture the form which saw

it to title success in 1989. JUST started impressively enough but a 27th minute goal from Frank McGrellis put Morwell on its way.

Carlos Retre equalised just after half time but the charismatic Billy Wright ended a JUST comeback to make it 2-1 five minutes later.

But just to prove that the bad luck which has dogged Morwell all season long had not completely deserted it, the Falcons hit the woodwork twice and had another two goal disallowed in an otherwise impressive performance.

A late equaliser from Fabio Incantalupo was enough to give Bulleen a point in a 1-1 draw against up-and-coming Altona Gate.

The points keep Bulleen, under new coach Andy Bozikas, well placed on the fringe of the top four.

Meanwhile Fawknor announced its coaching replacement for recently resigned Cedo Cirkovic on Saturday.

Former Preston and Heidelberg favourite Claude Lucchesi will take charge of Fawknor as player-coach for the remainder of the season.

ROUND 22 RESULTS

Mooroolbark 1 (French) Croydon 2 (Brack, Dobson) (played last Wed), Albion 0 Caulfield 0, Altona Gate 1 (McMullen) Bulleen 1 (Incantalupo), Thomastown 3 (Taylor, DiMartino, Sinclair) Box Hill 0, Green Gully 0 Juventus 1 (OG), Melbourne JUST 1 (Retre) Morwell Falcons 2 (McGrellis, Wright), St Albans 2 (Eres, Skenderovic) Heidelberg 1 (Lewis), Ringwood 1 (Jones) Frankston Pines 2 (Hodgson, Miller).

GAMES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY (Part round 22) Northcote v Fawknor, SATURDAY (Round 24), Fawknor v Albion, Croydon v Altona Gate, Heidelberg v Box Hill, Melbourne JUST v Northcote, Green Gully v Mooroolbark, Frankston Pines v St Albans, B. Juventus v Thomastown, Bulleen v Caulfield.

LEADING SCORERS:

P. Lewis (Held) 16, C. Pappas (Caul) 15, S. Smith (Juve) 12, G. McMullen (Alb) 11, J. Eres (St A) 9, D. Klepac (Croy) 8.

Souths promise to overcome their regular finals bogey

BY GREG BLAKE

THE myth that South Melbourne Hellas cracks under pressure was, or so we thought, just that.

When nearly ten thousand fans saw them dispose of Sydney Olympic in this season's NSL Cup final, the monkey which had clung to the Melbourne club's back seemed well and truly exorcised.

But in rather paradoxical fashion South Melbourne again followed up by failing dismally in the finals series, losing both its games in the play-off series.

It is now six years since Hellas has won a finals match, going out in straight sets in 1985, 1988 and last season, having clinched the double chance on each



From left to right: South Melbourne's Mehmet Durakovic, Michailakopoulos, Joe Palatsides, Peter Tsolakis, Mike Petersen and coach Ferenc Puskas.

occasion.

It should have done better in 1990.

No team produced better football than



BRUCE MacLAREN

Souths when it hit form this season but when the other teams lifted a notch for the finals it was found wanting and its confidence floundered.

Mind you, it might have been a different story had the club won its major semi-final penalty shoot out against Melbourne Croatia and got first shot at a Marconi side it had devastated at Middle Park less than two months previously.

But Kimon Taliadoros epitomised the club's storyline.



Kimon Taliadoros

His missed penalty in that dramatic shoot-out sapped his confidence and by the time Hellas had hit the park for the knock-out game against Olympic a week later his form was in tatters.

Taliadoros missed with at least three chances in the early going against the eventual champion, all chances he would have slammed away with ease only weeks beforehand.

But it would be grossly unfair to land the blame at big Kimon's feet for it was he who played one of the feature roles in the Hellas resurgence this season.

He, Trimboli and

wee Peter Tsolakis chimed in for a total of 39 league, cup and finals goals between them to make up what was clearly the most potent strike force in the land.

The telling statistic is that the Souths' midfield could only back that up with a total of six goals in all games and only three of those came in league matches.

That is where Steve Tasios was the missing link in the puzzle.

Wright, and to a lesser extent perennial sub Palatsides, were played out of position as regulation midfielders.

To perfectly complement playmaker Petersen and workhorse Wade, the explosive speed of Tasios was desperately needed.

Should he return injury free in 1990/91 Souths will have all its options open again.

Michalakopoulos is an exciting new talent, Micheil improved considerably this season and there are a number of other talented youngsters on the fringe to make up an impressive first team squad.

Durakovic bolstered what was arguably a vulnerable back four and should have been



PAUL TRIMBOLI

in contention for player of the year honours, Blair was, well, Blair (say no more), Postecoglou skippered the team proudly and MacLaren improved on his rookie season of 1989.

Contrary to opinion Souths is still young enough to suggest the best is yet to come and with Puskas returning a championship still beckons.

The camaraderie between these lads is unbelievable and only that finals bogey stands in their way in 1990/91.

When will the 'Baby Blues' of 1988 finally grow up?

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can if we call upon him."

Thomson said: "I am grateful to have the chance to handle the Soccerroos.

"The job is a demanding one, and I will be tapping into the goodwill that will ensure a great future for the Soccerroos in the coming World Cup and Olympic campaigns."

He has been in Brisbane, and has now joined Scheinflug at Canberra for a coaches' course followed by a week with the Young Soccerroos.

The first big job will be to establish his main squad in the coming Indonesian tournament in mid August.

However, he may have to leave the Roos in other hands, as the under 23 Olympic squad will be touring at the very same time.

They will be away on a tour of Europe which takes in Czechoslovakia, France, Republic of Ireland, Scotland and Switzerland.

Scheinflug is overjoyed at his appointment, and says "We have some tremendous talents in the Youth squad.

"All that is needed is plenty of build up games."

For starters the Young Roos will leave on July for a series of matches in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

The aim is to qualify as one of the two leading Oceania teams in Fiji in September, and go on and win a World Youth Cup place in Israel next February.

The next World Cup will be in the United States in June 1994, with the WYC being played in June 1991 in Portugal.

The shaping of the World Cup squad will be seen with the announcement of the players who will compete in the forthcoming big Indonesian tournament.

The Youth squad will be loaded with youngsters who are well experienced at NSL level.

Steve Corica, a left side striker from Brisbane, is an exciting prospect.

Watch out for other starlets such as M. Schwartz, P. Okon, M. Babic, J. Koliba, R. Stojkewski, M. Bingley, L. Kindtner, J. Kakakios, K. Trajanovski and D. Seal.

Queanbeyan City

ACT second-division side Queanbeyan Macedonia has emerged as a prospective buyer for relegation threatened NSW Soccer League club Inter Monaro.

But after the deal had seemed almost assured last week, last minute hitches surrounding the purchase price have led to deadlock.

The sensational move comes after two weeks of secret negotiations during which Monaro's already grim league position became virtually terminal with the 6-0 beating by fellow first-division struggler Blacktown City.

Before the talks faltered, Macedonia secretary Vic Trajanoski said the club wanted to run Monaro with "as few changes as possible", although an application would be lodged with the NSW Soccer Federation for a change in colours to Macedonia's traditional red, black and white.

In the longer term, he expected the club's name would be changed to Queanbeyan City, which is part of Macedonia's full title (Queanbeyan City Macedonia Incorporated).

He would prefer the current coaching, play-

ing and administrative staff to stay in place, at least for the rest of the season.

"We will give the opportunity for some of Macedonia's current players to move up to Monaro's firsts or youth teams, depending on their quality, but we are conscious of the fact the June 30 transfer deadline is not far away," he said.

Monaro is asking to be safeguarded from relegation.

"I believe we have a case, especially given the confusion that the league is in with the influx of under-23 teams from national league clubs, but even if we fail we still have 11 games in which to improve our position.

"I would hope that the players will be able to lift their performances now that the uncertainty surrounding the club has been removed."

The Macedonian community in the ACT area is 4000 strong, the overwhelming majority living in the Queanbeyan area.

Trajanoski believes NSW League gates can quickly be built up to 1000.

The club is hoping the old Monaro administrators will agree to say on at least for a transition period.

— GRAHAM COOKE

Injuries scuttled Sunshine

BY GREG BLAKE

SUNSHINE George Cross could have just about struggled into the finals this season had it not been for sheer bad luck.



SHAUN PARTON

OK, stop laughing and get up off the floor while I attempt to justify my first big statement of the off season.

Consider this: when George Cross drew 1-1 with Apia-Leichhardt in Sydney in Round 6 it was sitting pretty just outside the top five and going along nicely after recording emphatic wins over the likes of South Melbourne and Melita.

Thirteen weeks later, when Georgie met (and beat) Apia in the return game, the Melbourne side was miss-

ing seven of the team which had taken on Apia the first time around.

Take seven first-teamers out of any side and they'll have problems.

Credit to new boss Ernie Merrick who didn't once try to trot out the injury and suspension clinches, even when the club was dropped into the mire with a horror run of five successive losses.

I'll make the excuses for him.

Ossie Latif, after five goals in six games, was lost for the remainder of the season, Dave Clarkson, Paul and Craig Foster, all keys to Georgie's earlier success and the club's three major pre-season signings, missed huge chunks of the season with injury, Jeff Faulkner retired mid-year and canny goal-sneak Paul Lewis was transferred away — prematurely in hindsight — before the injury crisis occurred.

That is just scraping the surface of the problems the much-maligned little Melbourne club faced.

But on the positive side the youngsters will be all the better for the

experience.

Other players — Waddell, skipper Par-



ton, under-rated Keogh and Campbell — continued to provide the basis of a competitive NSL unit.

Ketsakidis, almost discarded pre-season, was excellent and Hasler is learning all the time.

Add mid-season signings Tapai and Fabrizio to what is essentially a pretty impressive list and the future looks bright.

If, and it's a big if, Georgie can keep its current squad for next year, and get through the campaign without too many major headaches, it will surprise quite a few people.

This meant that the likes of Alevisos, Cattermole, Attard, Zacharias and Muscat — virtually all unknown kids from the youth team — were given first team places on default, rather than by merit.

World Cup is a global village

ROME — Soccer's global village has put its stamp on the World Cup, levelling the quality difference that used to relegate small soccer nations to lovable losers.

Now a Yugoslav coach is leading Costa Rica to glory. A Soviet does likewise with Cameroun, whose players earned experience in the European league.

A Brazilian has taken the United Arab Emirates to the World Cup and South Korea tried to lure a Belgian to lead them in Italy.

The mix does not always produce the most exciting soccer and many distinctive styles are blending into one another. Brazil is trying to combine Latin flair with European realistic defence and few people are cheering.

Sometimes it is forced upon a team by desperation.



Guy Thys
(Belgium)

England abandoned the essence of its game — conservatism — and opted for a European sweeper-style defence to revive its flagging fortunes.

Most of the time, soccer's globalism is driven by money. Italy's major league has become the melting pot of the game's superstars, blending the different styles into a whole that often is better than the sum of its parts.

It makes its practitioners millionaires.

Unheralded African players had to take a different approach. They landed in Europe mainly because they were a lot cheaper than the top local players. And often they performed better.

They honed their skills, and slowly the African nations are catching up.

But even if Cameroun stunned the world with its two wins, critics say something got lost along the way.

"African soccer increasingly looks less African, and no longer represents our basic qualities," Cameroun goalie Joseph-Antoine Bell has said. "European coaches leave for Africa with all kind of theories, but they know nothing of the African mentality."

But who can now doubt the tactics of Cameroun's Soviet coach Valery Nepomniachi?

He has curbed the free-flowing but often inefficient African style with stringent European realism.

"I don't think Africa



Sebastiao Lazaroni
(Brazil)

has reached its potential yet," he says.

As late as the 1970s, Africa played with more reckless abandon, but Zaire lost 9-0 to Yugoslavia in the 1974 World Cup.

Now an African nation is in the second round of the World Cup for the second time running. Morocco won its first round group in Mexico in 1986.

Blending systems is also criticised in Brazil, where Sebastiao Lazaroni wants to curb the trademark sparkling offence with stubborn European defence.

Reducing Brazil's striking force from three to two was seen as blasphemy at home and all-time great Pele blasted Lazaroni for his tactics.

But even if the crowds are less awed, Lazaroni has won Brazil's first major title in 19 years by capturing last year's South American championship.

Many called the earlier style beautiful but naive. It cost Brazilian teams in the past two decades.



Bora Milutinovic
(Costa Rica)

Now, Brazil already is through to the second round, but with unspectacular play.

Costa Rica became a factor at the World Cup after Yugoslav coach Bora Milutinovic taught it stringent — and often boring — defence.

Brazil's Mario Zagallo, meanwhile, turned the United Arab Emirates from outsiders into World Cup qualifiers, "thanks to a super defence and perfect organisation," he said.

His compatriot Carlos Alberto Parreira led the UAE in the World Cup, but with little success.

South Korea wanted to hire Belgian veteran coach Guy Thys for the World Cup, but Thys thought it a bit too exotic. He rejoined the Belgian team and is already in the second round.



JOHNNY WARREN COVERS THE WORLD CUP

"El Loco" setting bright new trend

COLOMBIAN goalkeeper Rene Higuita is known in his homeland as "El Loco," the "Crazy One."

But Higuita's unorthodox style is gaining respect among some World Cup coaches and is making the goalkeeper one of the more popular stars in the World Cup.

"Higuita is bringing something new to soccer," said Yugoslav coach Ivica Osim after his team beat Colombia 1-0 last Thursday.

West Germany manager Franz Beckenbauer says Higuita is "a very sure goalkeeper and an extraordinary personality."

Higuita won cheers of approval from Colombian and other fans watching his team's match against Yugoslavia by making more than a dozen forays far into the field to clear the ball.

While his style of goalkeeping could be risky, Higuita stopped several dangerous Yugoslav attacks.

He ran to the sides of the field to kick away the ball before the Yugoslavs could get to it. He ran far out into the midfield and sometimes even engaged in a couple of dribbles to carry the ball away from his goal. Once or twice he used his head to clear.

Higuita also demonstrated his agility on the line when he stopped a penalty kick from Yugoslavia's Faruk Hadzibegic.

"Many teams would like to have a goalkeeper like Higuita," Osim said. "He is a good goalkeeper but he is also a good sweeper."

Colombia plays with a four-man defensive line, without a regular sweeper. But Higuita's excursions outside the area effectively do the job usually given to a sweeper.

"You have to think of new ways to play against Higuita, because his methods confuse strikers," Osim said.

The 23-year-old Medellin native with long dreadlocks says he would like one day to play for one of the great Italian clubs, such as Napoli, Juventus or Milan.



RENE HIGUITA

Higuita says his nickname doesn't bother him.

"I'm not a crazy goalkeeper, but I am crazy for being a

goalkeeper because every mistake is fatal and every error immediately gets heavily criticised."

Milan Stadium is up for sale

MEAZZA Stadium of Milan, a World Cup venue, was for sale at an estimated price of \$214 million.

Crosstown rivals AC Milan and Inter are the potential purchasers in a co-ownership venture.

Meazza Stadium, which holds 85,000 spectators, is owned by Milan's city authority.

The stadium may be sold to raise money to build other sports facilities in the city.

European champion Milan and Inter have been paying a yearly rent for the use of Meazza Stadium for league and European Cup matches.

Milan city officials invested about \$160

million this year, using special state funds, to modernise the Milan arena prior to the World Cup.

Works included a roof covering all seats, more spectator seats and a new pitch.

Meazza hosted the World Cup opener on June 8 between Argentina and Cameroun, as well as three other first-round matches.

One second round and one quarterfinals match will also be played in the modernistic arena.

UNLIKELY MARKSMAN

IN 17 games for the Yugoslav national team before the World Cup, Davor Jozic never scored a goal. As the sweeper, he's not really supposed to.

In two games here, however, Jozic has scored twice.

His goal in the 73rd minute gave Yugoslavia a closely-fought 1-0 victory over Colombia.

Jozic, who plays for Italian club Cesena, scored with a header in the second half against West Germany.

Jozic played nine seasons for the Yugoslav

US PLAN LEAGUE

THE United States plans to restore a National League by the time it hosts the World Cup in 1994 but will ensure quick-profit owners do not take the game, the country's top soccer administrator told me.

Werner Fricker said American players needed the spur of regular professional club competition which they lost when the North American Soccer League (NASL) folded in 1985.

Fricker, US Soccer Federation president and chief executive of the 1994 World Cup organising committee, said he expected a league of 12 to 16 clubs to be in place by the 1993-94 season at the latest.

Fricker said the biggest problem would be stopping some entrepreneurs gambling with soccer clubs to turn a quick profit.

Fricker said US soccer would only sanction owners who knew and were interested in the game.

Fricker said his Federation would start preparing ground for the new league in the next 12 months by setting up three or four national selections to play against tough international opposition.

He said foreigners would be welcome but not superstars like Brazil's Pele and former West German captain Franz Beckenbauer, who graced the NASL, because they would hinder the development of American players.



club Sarajevo, winning the national league title in the 1984-85 season.

Two seasons later, he moved to Cesena, joining a large legion of Yugoslavs playing abroad.

Camerounians reap rewards

FOR Cameroun's players, winning at the World Cup has brought both glory and big money by the standards of their poor African country.

By advancing into the second round, each player earned \$60,000.

"For that money, we can build a small house back in Cameroun, or live comfortably for a couple of years there," defender Jules Onana said.

Although Cameroun's players are earning good money compared to their countrymen, their bonuses aren't nearly as large as those paid by some wealthier federations.

Italian players will receive about \$345,000 in World Cup bonuses, according to press accounts.

The oil-rich United Arab Emirates, the smallest nation ever to qualify, paid its players nearly \$470,000 each just for making the final field.

Onana said the Cameroun Federation has given its players \$27,000 for making the World Cup team and the same amount for the team's two victories in the tournament so far.

The players also received an additional \$4,500 "as a tip for the victory against Argentina" in the World Cup's opening match.

He said part of the money was paid to them in Italy, while the rest was transferred to their bank accounts in Cameroun.

"We are now rich Camerounians," the team's captain Stephen Tataw said, laughing.

ENGLISH SCOTTISH EUROPEAN WORLD CUP

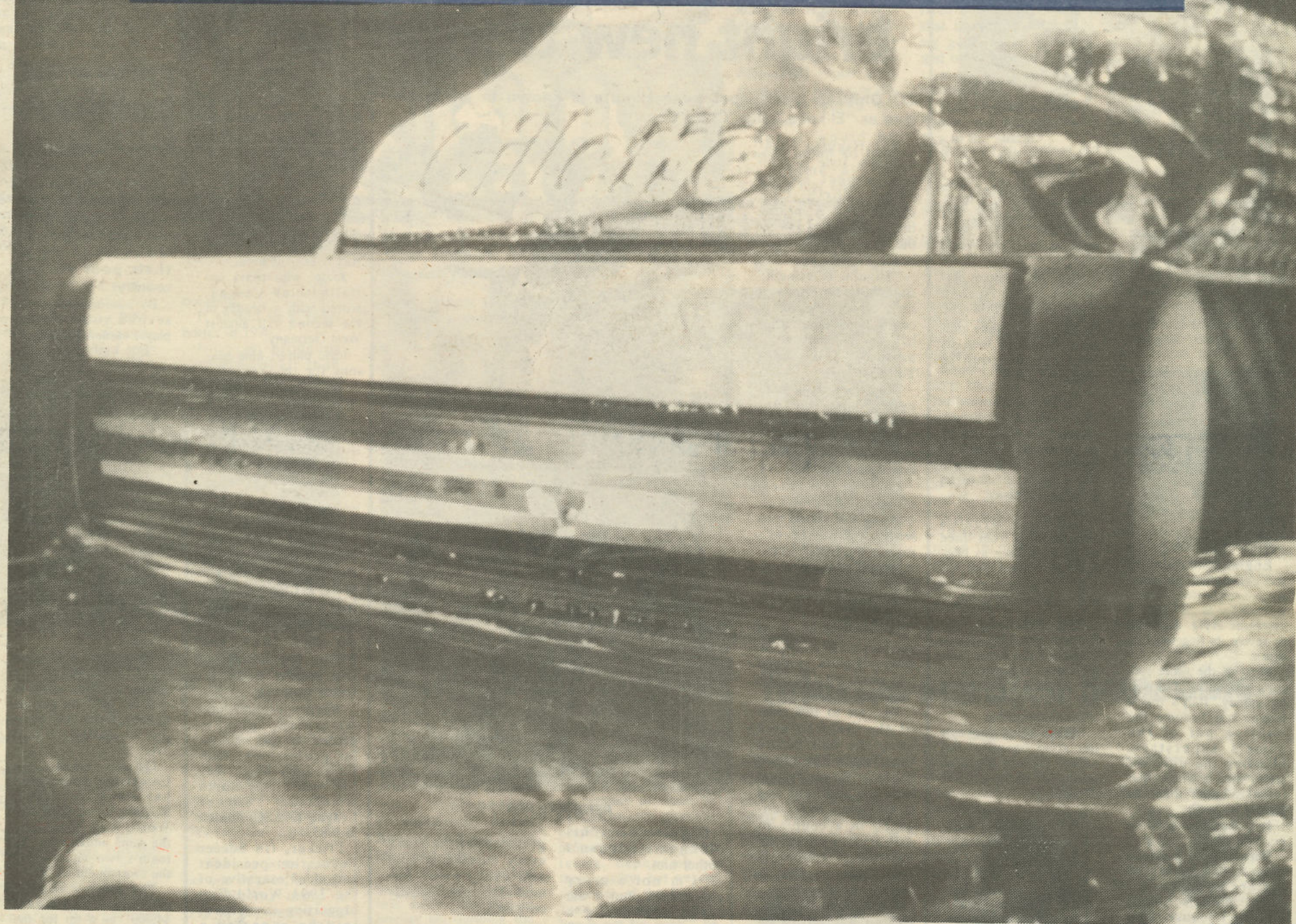
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REST DAY

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0445 Quarter Finals
1510 Quarter Finals (rpt)
1650 Quarter Finals (rpt)

DAY 26 WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

0330 Semi Finals
1650 Semi Finals (rpt)



Italy's Vialli and Austria's Herzog clash in front of more than 70,000 fans at the magnificent Rome Stadium.



Brazilian Carlos Mozer attempts an overhead shot during the first round game against Sweden.



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REST DAY

DAY 23 SUNDAY, JULY 1

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0445 Quarter Finals
1510 Quarter Finals (rpt)
1650 Quarter Finals (rpt)

DAY 25 TUESDAY, JULY 3

REST DAY

DAY 27 THURSDAY, JULY 5

0330 Semi Finals
1650 Semi Finals (rpt)



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Fouls are 'in' — despite FIFA

BY MIKE JOHNSON

AFTER watching World Cup Soccer on television for numerous hours there is one major impression left in ones mind — fouls!

I have never seen so many professional fouls, game after game, after game.

This, despite the so-called "crack-down" on foul play by FIFA.

Along with the professional fouls are the attempts by players to deceive referees by feigning injury.

However, this latter ploy, pathetic as it may be, is caused by players being incessantly chopped down by cynical tackles.

The whole scenario is devastating to the enjoyment of the game for spectators.

Good team movements are stopped in mid-flight, just as is individual brilliance is cut off with cynical tripping, kicking, obstructing and shirt pulling.

It is amazing that any organisation would

allow its star attractions to be virtual non-performers because of incessant unfair tactics.

Diego Maradona has been kicked from his head to his shoulder, down to his little toe every part of his body has taken unfair punishment.

It is difficult enough for a player to overcome tight man-to-man marking, such as Maradona experiences every game.

However, for it to be done unfairly, with numerous other opponents also getting in for their chop, often the experience is unbearable and pitiable to watch.

So what has been good to watch in the World Cup?

Well, half a game by Columbia against West Germany was great.

Wonderful soccer skills that produced shots and headers at goal.

Columbia produced that against previously remorseless Germans, making them look very plain, even ordinary.

Previously, I had spoken to a friend about the West German team, which to me, despite its good early results, seemed somewhat

stereotyped.

Much of its attacks were generated from wide on the left.

The Germans play five at the back and use mainly full backs Brehme and Riedle to give them width.

These two are both good crossers, especially Brehme, but not good on the ball, indeed the Germans, though a well organised team, is short on flair and individual improvisation.

They are big on teamwork and commitment, but so are the English and possibly the Poms have better players.

Italy are mobile and inventive, with a tight defence.

They are good to watch and must be a big chance.

Columbia goalkeeper Rene Higuita, epitomises his team, brilliant and innovative to the extreme.

The Columbians' skill is so good to watch at their best, but their behaviour is so embarrassing at their worst.

The Belgians and the Czechs both wear red and this is not their only similarity.

Both play with studied care, much of the time, technically and tactically sound, but at times lacking the passion possessed by the Italians.

To date, the Uru-

guayans and Argentinians have also both lacked the competitiveness and passion that characterised their play in previous World Cups.

Both have been criticised for rough play in the past, but appear to have over compensated this time and have looked rather tame because of it.

The Costa Rican goalkeeper Gabele Conejo, has impressed in a contest where individuals have not as yet made an indelible mark.

Czechoslovakia's captain Josef Chovanec, is an imposing and commanding figure who also can play, while Careca, the Brazilian striker seems to date to be a touch above the rest of the other front men.

England's Paul Gascoigne has done well as has Brazil's midfielder, Alemao.

I like the Brazil side, with its mobility and skill held together with solid teamwork, while if the England team progresses and it should, we may see the emergence of Gascoigne as a shining star.

The knock-out games will bring out unforseen qualities in players and teams — they always do.

The man for the hour may then emerge and propel his country to World Cup success.

Chit Chat ...



Bruno Figliano, winner of the Gillette World Cup Italia '90 competition in ASW, receives his prize from Gillette's Queensland State Manager, Merv Kickbush. Bruno and brother John (left) leave for Italy on Sunday, and their eight day Gillette Hospitality Event includes tickets to the final and semi-final of the World Cup. Bruno played soccer for Olympic United and is now a keen supporter of the club.

Congratulations to Socceroo skipper Charlie Yankos on his highly professional comments from the SBS-TV Sydney studio on the World Cup matches. The likeable playing star is completely boned up on World Cup match statistics, which he meticulously keeps. Looks like he should have a big media future when his playing days are over.

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Sydney Croatia is believed to have the net out for St George's blossoming big striker, Tony Krslovic. Originally he left Edensor Park after not being able to find a place whilst former coach Vedran Rozic was concentrating on using established stars. Under Frank Arok he has come on to the extend that he cracked in 14 NSL goals, level with Parramatta Melita's Greg Brown, and just one adrift of Sydney Croatia's David Seal, the 1989/90 season topscorer.

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Marconi skipper Steve Calderan won a convert to the NSW cause when the State team played Queensland recently in Brisbane. Mark and Kim Plowright from the Brisbane suburb of Petrie had their seven year old son James at the game and he showed great interest in the NSW team. When he flourished a program, Steve offered to get the team to sign it and followed with some of the officials. James, who has scored 19 goals for his Under 7 side at Deception Bay, also

scored a NSW pennant from coach Berti Mariani. "It really made a seven-year-old boy's day," said happy mum Kim and needless to say they are now staunch NSW supporters.

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What went wrong? Canterbury Marrickville Olympic brought in George Kapouranis and Chris Koutropoulos, two Greek footballers with international experience. It is believed that they stayed only four days as their guest clearances could not be arranged.

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Reader Eric Wheeler of Grafton NSW was amongst those who rang to make a point over a comment in Johnny Warren's column in the June 13 issue. He pointed out that all past World Cup winners had played in the colours of blue, white or gold shirts. Actually England played in red when they had their only victory back in 1966.

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Securing 'on loan' players is catching on right throughout Australia. Tasmanian State League outfit Glenorchy Croatia has been trailing the field by three points and is staring relegation in the face. The club has arranged for three Melbourne Croatia youth team members, Richard Milanovic, Claudio Cerin and Marko Silic to fly down from Melbourne to Hobart each week to bolster up the side's results.

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Adelaide City full back

Paul Shillabeer is recovering from knee surgery. he hopes the operation will have cleared the trouble that has plagued him for the past couple of seasons, and expects to be back on the training track in mid-July.

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ADELAIDE City awaits the appointments of its coaching staff before concentrating on re-signing players for next season. President Charlie Caruso said the club would work out just what had to be done once the coaching situation and other matters were cleared. Many players are on the second year of two year contracts. But main re-signing interest would centre on star import Milan Ivanovic.

But he would seem a key defensive figure as he is a class player who has attracted the attention of caretaker Socceroo coach Eddie Thomson. Ivanovic's visa and contract have expired. "He would need to have a contract before he applies for any extension to his visa," said Caruso. "But we don't anticipate there would be any difficulties if he is a required player by the senior coach."

Socceroo goalkeeper Robert Zabica still has to be fixed up but would seem sure to resign before the October NSL kick-off. Skipper Sergio Melta already has said he will play on but there could be question marks over several others players. Just who coaches could be the key to the decision of several players.

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The family of the late
Nick Galanis,
wish to thank the Sydney
Olympic players,
committee and supporters
for their sympathy, floral
tributes and support,
during their recent sad loss
of their beloved husband,
father, father-in-law and
grandfather.
To "Nick's Boys", he loved
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Women's titles

State teams from Queensland, Northern NSW, New South Wales, South Australia and the ACT are contesting the junior (under 16) championships in Brisbane from 24 to 29 June.

NSW has dominated this division since its inception in 1982, having won seven of the eight titles. Coach Jan Taylor is confident that her team can win the Cup again.

The national youth competition (under 19s) will be held at Box Hill in Melbourne from July 8/14.

States competing include Queensland, Northern NSW, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT.

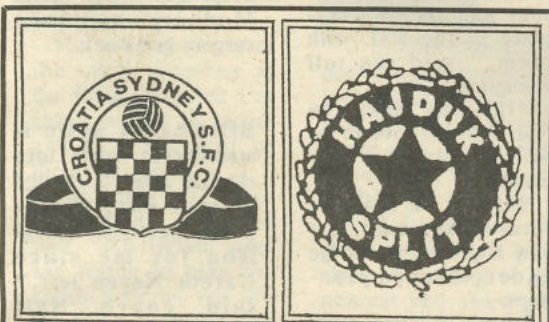
Last year's winners, Queensland, will have a tough job stopping all teams from taking the Cup.

Many players in these championships will have their sights on the 2nd World Cup for women in 1995.

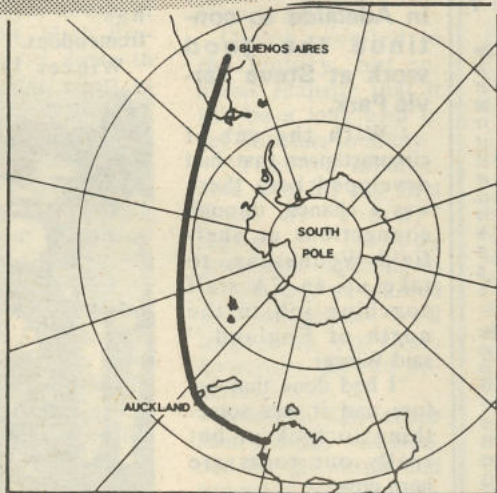
National youth members such as Justine Fisher and Traci Bartlett (NSW), Tanya Corbett and Tammy Sprott (Qld) and Sarah King (ACT) have already had a taste of international competition.

FIFA has announced that the 1st World Cup for women will be played in China from November 17/30 next year.

Australia will need to defeat New Zealand to secure the tickets for this historic and exciting event.



1. The Sydney Croatia team and officials prior to the game. 2. Match action as a Hajduk Split player meets a challenge. 3. This time it is Sydney Croatia's turn to make a break. 4. David Seal shakes hands with Federal Opposition leader John Hewson. Pictured also Peter Katholos, Gerry Gomez (part obscured) and Graham Arnold. 5. Bird-like flight from Hajduk Split. 6. Gomez and Alan Hunter sprint ahead.



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Tactical ploys in Charlton game

WRITES ACT COACH, STEVE DARBY*

RECENTLY the ACT side fought out a well deserved draw with Charlton Athletic from the English First Division.

play a rigid 4-4-2 formation.
2. They would send in a lot of high crosses to their big strikers.
3. Whilst the full-backs liked to overlap, the centre-backs did

sweeper and said he would take him to England tomorrow!
He also was very impressed with Trajanovski, who was exceptionally mobile for a big man.



A pre-match picture of the ACT squad that met Charlton Athletic at Bruce Stadium. Coach Steve Darby is on right at rear. The result was a 1-1 draw.

Rather than churn out the usual cliches such as "the team was well motivated" or "the lads played above themselves", it may be of more interest to players and coaches to read about the tactics used to try to compensate between full-time professional players and semi-professionals, who literally came straight from work to the game.

Each player had a specific job to do in attack (A) and defence (D).

THE JOBS

Keeper: to throw the ball out to Zelic or the wide midfield, (D) to stop everything!
Zelic: (A) to get the ball from the keeper and attempt to run it into midfield. (D) to cover the man for man markers.

Young and Dunn: (A) to give to Zelic or hit the strikers feet. (D) to do a man for man marking job on the Charlton strikers.

Popovich and Junna: (A) to hit in low crosses between the keeper and the back four. (D) to track any Charlton midfield players who got forward.

Sermanni: a free role in midfield to organise players in defence and to arrive late for attacks.

Reis and Kulscar: (A) a free role in attack (D) to pick up the Charlton centre of midfield.

After watching numerous videos of Charlton and getting a full analysis from ex-national coach Jimmy Shoulder in England, three assumptions were decided upon to devise a match plan.

1. Charlton would

not like to bring the ball over the half way line.

They only went up field for corners and free kicks.

To attempt to combat this the ACT lined up in a 3-5-2 formation.

The Charlton players, especially the full-backs, could not work out the tactical approach to our midfield.

Overall the game was a great success for the ACT and showed many people that they

could mix it with pros, who were really trying as they were playing for their place in next year's squad.

In particular the Charlton goalkeeper Bob Boulder was a great player on and off the pitch.

*Steve Darby is senior vice-president of the ACT Soccer Federation, coach of the ACT side as well as national women's coach for the 1991 Women's World Cup.

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YOUNG ZELIC
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TASMANIA

at June 17

CADBURY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Launceston Juv	12	7	4	1	28	8	25
Hobart Juv	11	7	3	1	30	15	24
Ulverstone	11	8	0	3	23	14	24
White Eagles	11	6	2	3	32	15	20
Devonport City	12	4	5	3	21	21	17
Olympia-SBT	11	4	2	5	21	10	14
Caledonian	11	3	0	8	13	22	9
Burnie Utd	11	2	1	8	15	39	7
Croatia Glen	12	0	3	9	10	41	3

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Olympic	12	11	1	0	75	10	34
Launceston	12	9	2	1	63	13	29
White Eagles	12	8	2	1	32	14	26
Western Sub	12	7	4	1	40	16	25
Georgetown	12	5	3	4	18	23	18
Croatia	12	5	1	6	23	30	16
Devonport	12	4	2	6	27	26	14
Burnie	12	4	1	7	25	33	13
Ulverstone	12	3	2	7	18	36	11
Juventus	12	3	1	8	15	53	10
St Leonards	12	2	1	9	19	63	7
Somersets	12	0	2	10	12	52	2

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Metro	9	8	0	1	21	11	24
University	9	7	0	2	23	11	21
Taroona	9	6	2	1	27	11	20
Hobart Juv	9	5	2	2	29	15	17
Hobart City	10	5	2	3	18	14	17
Kingborough S.C.	9	4	1	4	17	15	13
Howrah Utd	9	4	0	5	22	18	12
White Eagles	9	3	3	3	17	21	12
Rapid S.C.	10	3	1	6	16	27	10
South Hobart	9	3	0	6	14	15	9
Caledonian	9	2	1	6	11	24	7
Olympia-SBT	9	1	2	6	14	25	5
Phoenix	10	1	2	7	15	37	5

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	10	6	2	2	25	12	20
L'Valley	9	6	1	2	17	12	19
Souths Utd	10	5	3	2	20	11	18
Redcliffe	9	5	3	1	14	9	18
Kingsridge	9	5	1	3	23	15	16
Slacks Ck	10	4	3	3	19	10	15
Darra Utd	10	4	3	3	23	15	15
Beenleigh	9	5	0	4	16	18	15
Lutwyche	10	3	2	5	11	19	11
Oxley	9	1	1	7	7	20	4
Uni of Old	10	1	1	8	9	23	4
Brothers	7	1	0	6	5	21	3

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Ck	10	7	3	0	25	7	24
Capalaba	10	5	3	2	26	14	18
Southside Eag	9	5	2	2	14	11	17
Pine Hills	9	4	4	1	18	10	16

Griffith Uni	8	4	1	3	16	14	13
Samford Rang	10	3	4	3	17	18	13
Kenmore Ran	9	2	5	2	21	21	11
South Star	9	3	1	5	12	20	10
Toowong	9	2	3	4	15	20	9
Deception Bay	8	2	1	5	12	22	7
Western Subs	9	1	2	6	21	30	5
Leichhardt	8	1	1	6	6	16	4

Winner turns up English chance

SALISBURY coach Bob Wincer has been offered a coaching position in England but looks sure to stay in Adelaide to continue the good work at Steve Jarvis Park.

"With the set of circumstances that had developed here there was a chance, through connections at Sheffield Wednesday, to take up an FA staff coaching job in the north of England," said Wincer.

"I had done that before and it was something to look at but really our roots are here now.

"We have settled in well in the past two years and I'd like to make my mark here. Eventually I would be delighted to get an offer from an NSL club but that is a long way

off and I'm happy working with the boys at Salisbury.

"We are trying to get the club run in a professional manner and the commitment has been tremendous."

Wincer last week

gave a chance to teenagers Heath Robertson and Paul Agostino in the West End Premier Cup.

Croatia coach Donald Campbell also gave youth a fling.

Striker Ivo Donatov, 17, was rewarded



White Eagle (Tasmanian Cadbury State League Champion 1989) — Back row (L-R): Eugene Mycak (coach), Mark Leszczynski (captain), Michael Driessen, Peter Driessen, Peter Groenwood, Scott Young, Craig Pitt, Eugene Banasik, Sean Collins, Neil Morrison, Bobby Rybak (trainer). Front row (L-R): Julian Tattersall, David Stoddart, Franco Previdi, Bob Nicholson, Andrew Leszczynski.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SCENE

with Alan Clark

Agostino shapes up — star qualities

SALISBURY golden babe Paul Agostino is writing himself into SA soccer record books.

The talented striker recently scored a goal for Salisbury in the West End Premier Cup rout of Seaford at Hindmarsh.

At just 14, Agostino is one of the youngest players to make first team soccer in the state.

And that looks likely to be only the start of a golden career for the soccer mad kid who has just been picked in the State under-15 side to play next month in the National Championships in Sydney.

"I only played in the last 10 minutes in my debut game but I managed to score and it was a great experience," said Agostino, who was 15 on Sunday.

"Salisbury has given me the chance and they have shown great support. People like Bob Wincer, Jack Innes and Ray Toplass have been a great help."

Agostino scored 48 goals last year with Salisbury's under-14 side and has bagged 10 so far this term with the club's under 18s.

That was before he was moved permanently up into the reserves — and given the chance of experience on the senior team bench.

Said SA soccer development officer Carlos Buzzetti, "There is no doubt about his prospects. He has the ability to develop into a

really good player."

Agostino comes from a soccer family with dad Nick playing here for University after arriving from Italy.

Mum Leonora hails from the soccer-mad city of Glasgow in Scotland.

Findon High School boy Agostino has set his soccer goals since starting as a six-year-old with St Josephs. But he has his soccer feet firmly on the ground.

He played under-11s with Polonia and stepped up to Adelaide City under-12s before moving to Salisbury.

"I want to consolidate a place at Salisbury in the next couple of seasons and try to win a place in the NSL with them," said the tall youngster.

"If I can make the NSL I would love to go on and play for any country."

But that all is in the future, Agostino just now is preparing for the under 15 championships.

Former Adelaide City and Socceroo man Jumbo Muir will coach the side with Karlo Zagar team manager and Colin Ward trainer.

The squad is: Agostino, George Karamalis (Hellas), Danny Sabatino (Ad City), Nathan McGair (Ontario), Jimmy Tsekis (Hellas), Rory Ryan (Port), Matthew Coutouvidis (Salisbury), Peter Galantomos (Hellas), George Atsikbasis (Ad City), Corrado Artone (Ad City), George Kollias (Olympians), Renato Musolino (Ad City), John Pires (Hellas), Jaime Caffeno (Salisbury), Walter Mazzarolo (Campbelltown), Ricardo Lombardi (Campbelltown).

INDIAN goalkeeper Nash Rodrigues, 24, was put through his paces at senior training last week at Adelaide Croatia.

"He must have been black and blue with the shot he stopped," said coach Don Campbell. "We shall give him a run this week to see how he shapes up but he did everything asked to him."

Rodrigues is a former representative of the Maharashtra region of which Bombay is the capital.

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In a crushing blow for Adelaide Azzurri's State League hopes, striker Peter Miller is to be sidelined for eight weeks. The marksman, who has impressed the Blues after his move from Modbury, had knee surgery last week.

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BIRKALLA again is starting to settle into rhythm after a change of game plan. "Really it has been an education for me since Gareth Naven left," said coach Neil McGachey. "I should have changed our pattern of play but I left it for a few weeks hoping someone could fill Gareth's role. "If you don't have the right personnel you have to change. That's what we have done and we have been lucky. Normally it takes six weeks to settle into a new pattern but we changed four weeks ago and in the past couple of weeks things have been starting to fall into place.

"If we can get results shortly we are backing the hunt for at least a top four spot."

for scoring 18 goals this season in juniors and reserves.

And talented goalkeeper Peter Cindric, 15, will get a run in goal.

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Phil Thompson aids juniors

BY GREG RUSSELL

FORMER England and Liverpool captain Phil Thompson believes he is watching his country's efforts in the World Cup from the right distance in Australia.

Thompson, who is conducting a series of coaching clinics in South-East Queensland while holidaying on the Gold Coast, wrote off England's chances of winning the coveted trophy after the first week of the tournament.

He believes many of the other countries at the finals have left England behind in tactics and development of the game.

"It's not just England either," Thompson said. "All British sides are trying to play the same way as we did when we won the World Cup in 1966."

Thompson, not surprisingly, rates Liverpool as an exception



Phil Thomson, Liverpool and England.

and believes some of his former club's stars play better at Anfield than the form they have been displaying in Italy.

"At Liverpool, we stick to the basic principle of passing to the nearest red shirt, not belting the ball upfield every time," Thompson said.

"John Barnes and Peter Beardsley play

better at Liverpool (than with England) because they are allowed to play their natural games."

Thompson is now the reserve team manager at Liverpool and has the utmost respect for the boss — Kenny Dalglish.

"I am still learning my trade and I am involved with a lot of the first team players plus a lot of the new lads coming on," he said.

Thompson, who won three European Cups in his years as a player at Liverpool,

believes the secret to the club's unrivalled success was adapting to a more continental style than most British clubs. He also says Liverpool's success is based on the principles instilled by the club's legendary former mentor, Bill Shankly.

"Shanks started it in the 60s at Liverpool and it was carried on by Bob Paisley and now Kenny Dalglish," Thompson said. "Keep it simple, pass it to the nearest red shirt."

Thompson has been brought to Australia by Queensland Sport Agencies and is conducting school holiday camps on the Gold Coast and at Brisbane club Acacia Ridge.

"I'll be passing on my experience of playing and the basic prin-

ciples at Liverpool will be part of that — listen and learn, passing and control plus enjoy the game," Thompson said.

"Kids have to learn to push aside the bad things and enjoy their football. Too much emphasis is put on not making mistakes."



Merv Kickbush, Queensland State Member for Gillette (Aust) Pty Ltd presents the cheque for \$3,000 to Leo Tsimpakis, vice president of the Olympic United Soccer Club in Brisbane. The \$3,000 to the club was part of the major prize of a trip for two to Rome to see the World Cup Finals, won by Bruno Figliano in the Gillette World Cup Soccer Italia '90 Competition.

South Pacific tourney

FROM PAT McERLEAN

QUEENSLAND Soccer still has a busy season ahead following the State of Origin match against New South Wales, starting with the South Pacific Tournament from August 5/10.

The teams which will be participating in this competition are Auckland, Tahiti and New Caledonia and Queensland.

This competition, properly fostered, has the potential to become a great success.

The Pacific rim soccer nations must be utilised to gain competition for the Queensland team.

In reverse there is little doubt Queensland soccer has something to offer these regions.

After all it cannot afford to wait for the next World Cup or Olympic Games to gain more recognition for the sport.

The Australian media is currently going crazy with the World Cup.

Maybe they have finally discovered how big soccer really is.

To them it means high television ratings and thousands upon thousands of extra papers sold, and that's what counts in their industry.

If the public wants it — then "By God" give it to them is their attitude.

The South Pacific Cup must be treated as a miniature of the World Cup.

It is held annually and has the potential to even grow from four countries to 44 in a short space of time.

It is one of the greatest opportunities to boost the game of soccer in Queensland — possibly a real gold mine.

Brisbane Lord Mayor and QSF patron Sallyanne Atkinson has a vision for Brisbane to become the heart of the South Pacific.

Here is the ideal opportunity to break new ground not only for sport, but for the business community as well.

Following the South Pacific Cup are the finals of the Ampol Cup. This series is a State wide project giving country players the opportunity to appear against better teams.

This competition certainly gives enormous exposure to Ampol and soccer cannot go far without sponsors.

To conclude the season is the XXXX League grand final and who would like to pick a winner right now.

Brisbane Lions look the team to beat, but, like the Melbourne Cup, 500 metres from home and it's anyone's race.

It will be a great day on September 30, 1990 — the XXXX Soccer League Grand Final.

Ogden's great start

NEW Coalstars coach John Ogden got off to a flying start when his side caused the upset of the season by downing Brisbane City 4-0.

Ogden, the former Brisbane Lions stalwart playing on loan at Bundamba this season, took over the reins as player-coach after a fortnight of turmoil at Coalstars.

The upheaval began when player-coach of 18 months, Mark Brusasco, stood down in an admirable effort to lift his on-field form and help Coalstars escape relegation.

Reserve team coach Phil Caldwell took over from Brusasco but after just two games was forced to step down because of ill-health. Ogden, who has attained his level three coaching certificate, showed great courage to take on the responsibility.

But the team showed true Ipswich soccer character to bounce back to form in its first game under Ogden.

Former State striker Peter Vogler, who has had an indifferent start to his first season play-

ing with Coalstars, the arch rivals of his former club St Helens, finally hit form.

Vogler slammed in a hat-trick to remind state coach Bruce Stowell he is still one of the most dangerous strikers in Queensland.

Youngster Michael Babic added Coalstars' fourth in a result which stunned City and could eventually prove to be the death-knell to their hopes of gaining promotion to the NSL.

Ogden revelled in the victory, but remains realistic that it will be a long haul to get Coalstars to safety.

"That's a memorable win for my first time as coach," Ogden. "Nobody came here expecting us to win, but we showed what we can do. We'll improve on that. Everyone played superbly."

Brisbane City coach Juan Cutillas was stunned by the result and conceded NSL promotion may now be just a dream. "I have to be realistic. It's going to be difficult for us now," he said.

"We had some players missing, but really we had no excuses. They outplayed us."

WELL-travelled Fijian Cheetha Vosuga has returned to Olympic United in the Greek Community-backed club's desperate bid to stave off XXXX League relegation.

Vosuga moved to Goodwin Park from Brisbane City last week in a \$5000 transfer. The midfielder had been at City for 12 months after being brought to Australia from Fiji by Olympic three years ago.

The exciting Vosuga played his best football since coming to Australia with Olympic United.

His form in the debut season earned him selection in the Queensland indoor team which played in the Super 6 Tournament, and he narrowly missed inclusion in the state side which toured his homeland three months later.

Olympic United, whose team strengthening this season has been restricted with the club pouring funds into ground improvements, are struggling at the bottom of the table.

Unlike the past six seasons, two teams

rather than one will be relegated from the premier competition this year.

Olympic United have been perpetual stragglers, and at best mid-table in past seasons, and look to face their toughest battle ever to retain XXXX League status.

Vosuga is seen by coach Con Tharenou as a key player in amongst the enthusiastic young homegrown talent at Olympic United.

"You could see the spirits of the boys lift even when Cheetha arrived at training," Tharenou said. "We realise we have a long haul to get out of trouble, but if everyone works hard and plays to their potential, I am sure we can get clear of the danger zone."

With the transfer deadline closing, a rush of transfers are expected over the coming weeks — although few XXXX League clubs have money to throw around.

James Hermiston looks set to leave City after a disagreement. He is tipped to join Rochedale Rovers.

Brisbane City also have signed Rockhampton's state youth representative Guy

Rigby and three weeks ago snapped up discontented Rochedale midfielder Stu Greer.

QUEENSLAND

at June 17

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bris Lions	11	10	1	0	27	4	31
Bris City	12	8	1	3	35	15	25
North Star	11	5	5	1	33	19	20
Pine Rivers	9	6	0	3	24	19	18
Rochedale Rov	12	5	3	4	18	24	18
Taringa Rov	11	4	5	2	13	13	17
Acacia Ridge	12	4	0	8	23	30	12
Eastern Subs	11	2	4	5	14	19	10
Coalstars	10	3	1	6	12	18	10
Mt Gravatt	11	3	0	8	14	20	9
Grange This	11	2	3	6	14	27	9
Olympic Utd	11	2	1	8	10	29	7

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nerang	12	9	2	1	29	10	29
Bris Croatia	13	9	2	2	28	12	29
St Albans	14	7	2	5	22	21	23
Inala City	12	5	5	2	26	15	20
Wynnum	12	5	4	3	17	14	19
St Helens	13	6	1	6	17	19	19
Newmarket	13	6	1	6	24	19	19
The Gap	11	4	3	4	9	9	15
Goodna	13	4	3	6	13	19	15
Willowburn	12	4	1	7	20	13	13
Mitchellton	12	2	1	9	8	23	7
Redlands	11	0	1	10	4	36	1

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	12	7	3	2	27	13	24
Kingsridge	11	6	2	3	26	16	20
Souths Utd	12	5	4	3	21	13	19
L/Valley	11	6	1	4	20	17	19
Slacks Ck	11	5	3	3	21	11	18
Redcliffe	11	5	3	3	14	12	18
Lutwyche	12	5	2	5	18	23	17
Darra Utd	12	4	4	4	25	23	16
Beenleigh	10	5	1	4	17	19	16
Brothers	9	3	0	6	7	21	9
Uni of Old	12	1	3	8	11	25	6
Oxley	11	1	2	8	9	23	5

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Ck	12	8	3	1	28	10	27
Capalaba	11	6	3	2	27	14	21
Pine Hills	11	4	6	1	20	12	18
Griffith Uni	11	5	2	4	20	17	17
Southside Eag	10	5	2	3	14	13	17
Samford Range	12	4	4	4	19	19	16
Kenmore Ran	11	3	6	2	22	21	15
Deception Bay	12	4	2	6	20	27	14
South Star	11	3	3	5	12	20	12
Toowong	11	2	5	4	18	23	11
Western Subs	11	1	3	7	23	34	6
Leichardt	11	1	3	7	9	22	6



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COMMONWEALTH BANK TURNER CUP

Entries soar to all time high

ENTRIES for the 1990 Commonwealth Bank Bill Turner Cup soared to a record 453 schools with the biggest increase coming from Queensland.

Queensland Co-ordinator Roger Holcroft received 47 entries from such places as Brisbane, South Coast, Sunshine Coast, Bundaberg, Toowoomba, Ipswich and Maryborough.

He is confident that his number will increase next year, as many schools have already been seeking information for the 1991 series.

Plans are already in the pipeline for area co-ordinators to become assistants in the areas listed above.

This would give the local officers of the Commonwealth Bank a better opportunity to receive information on the local scene as is now being done in NSW.

In Bundaberg, the local assistant manager,

John McCarthy, has involved himself in how all local teams are faring and he attends matches whenever he can.

Another aspect in Queensland that has brought the competition to the interest of some schools is that State Director of Coaching, Bruce Stowell, is using matches for talent identification purposes.

The Bill Turner Cup has shown conclusively that there are many players in the competition who do not play in weekend series.

Despite considerable industrial problems in NSW most teacher/coaches got their young charges off to a sound start. Forfeits did occur in some areas but were at a minimum.

Should the seams burst in Queensland next year a total of 500 schools could enter — and that would be simply fabulous.

Western NSW

Broken Hill reached the semifinals of the

Commonwealth Bank Bill Turner Cup with a hard fought win over Narromine in a match played at Narromine.

It must have been a rare sight as coach Hal Murray with a minibus load of players all bubbling over with excitement set out to travel to Narromine.

Goals were well spaced during the first half with Narromine leading 3-2, Craig Barrett causing the Hill defence plenty of trouble.

Play swung from end to end with Ray Egan giving the Narromine goalkeeper Jeremy Reid a testing time.

As the final whistle blew Broken Hill had created a record by reaching the Western NSW semifinals for the first time. They were best served by Ray Egan, Carl Berryman and Matthew Nicholson.

Narromine's Craig Barrett, Andrew McPherson and Jeremy Reid had good games. Broken Hill 5 (Ray Egan 2, Nathan Spratt,

Anthony Bird-Hordan, Matthew Hunt) Narromine 3 (Craig Barrett 2, Matthew Clark). Referee Mr Max Kell.

Rutherford in

Rutherford High on the northern side of Maitland have swung into gear this season but all matches have been close affairs.

In Round One they defeated Mount View, Cessnock 3-2 on penalties after being 2-2 after extra-time then outlasted Maitland High 1-0 at the next outing.

There were a few jitters as they lined up against the 1989 champions St Peters but these were quickly forgotten as they dominated for most of the game.

Rutherford led 2-0 with five minutes to go. St Peters threw everything into a last ditch effort and actually pulled one gone back but the taller Rutherford lads held out.

Rutherford 2 (Ray Brooker, Jamie Bennett) St Peters, Maupo 1 (Justin Polsar).

REFEREE: Mr Jonn Tindley.



Commonwealth Bank Shield

LINDSAY HEWISON WRITES

LAST year with a very young side Bass Hill made it through to the semi-finals of the Commonwealth Bank Shield, where they lost a nailbiting penalty shootout 9-8 to the eventual champions James Ruse.

This year with nearly all their players back again, they were expected to do well and so it has proved to be.

In the first round, played on a very wet pitch, Bass with Rebecca Tansley and Leisa Fardell outstanding,

proved to be far too strong for hapless Moorbank winning 7-0, with Michelle Watson scoring four and Rebecca Tansley three.

Sefton were accounted for 8-0 in the next round and the scene was set for a close match with Prairiewood, who had also won their previous game by a large margin.

For the majority of the first half it was a very even match with Prairiewood matching Bass in all departments, till Michelle Watson broke the deadlock near the interval.

A further goal from

Kelly Hall followed to give Bass a 2-0 lead at the break.

The second half was dominated by Bass with Michelle Watson, dominant in attack for all of the game, scoring twice more, with Kelly Hall getting a second and Joycie Bogdanik completing the scoring.

The Bass defence also deserves a mention as it more than adequately coped with Prairiewood's attacks.

The Regional final against Hurlstone Ag was again played on a very wet ground with showers persisting but Bass, with Rebecca Tansley, Kelly Hall and Joycie Bogdanik combining well up front, always looked the winners.

The midfield worked tirelessly in the heavy conditions, notably

Vicki Lumb, Rebecca Tansley opened the scoring, got another and had a puddle in the goalmouth stop at least three others.

Jaycie Bogdanik was always dangerous on the right, scoring twice and Michelle Watson picked up the other goal.

Full credit to Hurlstone Ag, who succeeded in breaching the Bass defence for the first time this year and never gave up in the 5-1 loss.

Bass, having secured their place once again in the last sixteen teams in the State, will travel south to take on the Riverina champions and coach Mark Howden is hoping Bass will go one further this year and succeed in staving off challenges from arch rivals James Ruse and Glendale to be champions come late August.

First display a big success

SOCCER players and supporters in the Hornsby area, as well as the general public, have just been treated to a week long display of information about the game, memorabilia and current products available for their teams.

The highly successful exhibition was held on centre stage at Westfield Shoppingtown Hornsby.

This was an excellent venue for promoting the game and the public took the opportunity to examine the display boards which contained information on all aspects of the game.

The highlight of the week for many young players in the area was the visit of the Soccerroo players.

Over 300 kids turned up on the Thursday night to meet their idols.

Andy Paschalidis, as host for the night, spoke to Eddie Thomson, Robert Wheatley and Robbie Hooker about the current state of the game, the World Cup and other interesting topics.

The practical side of the night allowed those players present to come up on stage and practice their juggling skills with the Soccerroo players.

Every member of the audience received a poster and sticker pack, which were eagerly autographed at the end of the night.

The entire week was organised by the NSWASF's Promotions and Development Officer, Robert Wheatley.

He would like to extend his thanks to Westfield Shoppingtown Hornsby, and members of the Ku-ring-gai Soccer Association who manned the display during the week.

UMBRO YOUTH LEAGUE

ROUND 21 SATURDAY JUNE 23 DIVISION 1

		U13	U14	U15	U17
St George	v Marconi	2-2	2-1	1-2	0-3
Syd Olympic	v Blacktown City	0-1	0-2	1-0	0-0
APIA	v Melita	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Sthn Districts	v Syd Croatia	3-1	1-0	2-1	0-0
Cant/M'ville	v Sutherland	1-4	0-2	0-1	1-0
Macarthur	v Bankstown	3-0	1-0	2-1	1-2
Illawarra	v Nepean	1-1	4-1	1-4	0-6

ROUND 21 SATURDAY JUNE 23 DIVISION 2

		U13	U14	U15	U17
Ku-ring-gai	v Blacktown	1-3	1-1	0-1	2-2
Canterbury	v Avala	3-1	0-3	1-0	4-1
Warringah	v Manly Warringah	1-8	2-0	1-2	1-3
Sthn Branch	v Gladesville	0-0	0-1	0-3	1-0
Granville	v Central Coast	1-0	1-2	1-5	0-1
Sthn & Eastern	v Polonia	2-8	4-0	0-0	0-2

Mitre Metro Representatives

ROUND 13 SUNDAY JUNE 24 DIVISION A

		U11	U12
Blacktown	v Canterbury	0-2	0-2
St George	v Sthn Districts	4-0	1-1
Sutherland	v Granville	1-1	1-0
Bankstown	v Sthn Branch	2-1	4-1
Illawarra	v Macarthur	2-1	1-0

DIVISION B

ROUND 13 SUNDAY JUNE 24

		U11	U12
St East	v Nepean	2-4	1-0
Ku-ring-gai	v Gladesville	0-0	0-0
Macquarie	v Manly	1-0	1-1

Italia '90 ... Italia '90 ...

GROUP B

NAPLES — World champions Argentina rode their luck to draw with Romania — a result which put both teams into the last 16.

Defender Pedro Monzon gave Argentina the lead against the run of play in the 62nd minute when he headed home a Diego Maradona corner.

But the Romanians,

ROMANIA v ARGENTINA 1-1

Holders scrape in

cided to pay \$4 million for him as his probing passes tore the Argentine defence to shreds.

Only in the last 20 minutes did Argentina begin to press forward with any purpose as they searched desperately for the winner which would give them victory to win the group.

In the end Romania

By contrast Romania were full of imagination. Their tall young sweeper Gheorghe Popescu was a revelation with his bold runs down the middle of the field, particularly in the first half.

Marius Lacatus was always a menace in attack and it was his right wing cross which led to Romania's goal.

another fine stop from a Hagi free kick shortly afterwards.

Midfielder Ioan Sabau wasted the best chance of the first half in the 39th minute when Klein's shot was scrambled off the line and the ball fell to him on the edge of the box with the goal at his mercy. But he failed to control it first time.

Romania picked up where they left off at the start of the second half as Hagi really came into his own.

After a magnificent dribble down the right flank, he casually flicked the ball to Balint who was in a position where he could hardly miss.

But the shot was too straight and Goycochea was able to punch it over the bar.

ARGENTINA: Goycochea, Monzon, Serrizuela, Simon, Batista, Basualdo, Burruchaga (Dezotti 61m), Maradona, Olarticochea, Trogllo (Giusti 55m), Caniggia.

ROMANIA: Lung, Rednic, Klein, Andone, Popescu, Rotariu, Sabau (Mateut 85m), Hagi, Lupescu, Lacatus, Balint (Lupu 73m).

SCORERS: Monzon 62m for Argentina; Balint 69m for Romania.

YELLOW CARDS: Serrizuela 75m, Batista 87m for Argentina; Lacatus 4m, Hagi 9m, Lupescu 32m for Romania.

REFEREE: Carlos Silva Valente (Portugal).

CROWD: 52,733.

STATS

ROMANIA: Free kicks 18, Corners 2, Shots on target 3, Shots off target 7.

ARGENTINA: Free kicks 20, Corners 4, Shots on target 3, Shots off target 6.



Romanian Gica Popescu tackles his Argentinian opponent in the drawn match which resulted in Romania taking second place in Group B.

who had earlier squandered half a dozen gilded chances, came back six minutes later with a headed goal by Gavril Balint.

The draw left Romania second in the group and Argentina third, both with three points.

Romanian midfielder Gheorghe Hagi showed why Real Madrid de-

were more delighted with the point. The players held their arms high in triumph at their first ever qualification from the opening groups.

Claudio Caniggia's excellent darting runs up front failed to disguise the lack of options Carlos Bilardo's team had at its disposal.

Michael Klein's shot was parried by Goycochea but the ball came to Balint who delicately nodded it in.

Lacatus forced Goycochea, replacement for Nery Pumpido who broke his leg against the Soviet Union, to a great save in the first half and the keeper produced

Weary

DIEGO Maradona's disappointing lack of form in the group matches came as no surprise to former Argentina national team doctor Eduardo Ciarrochi.

In 270 minutes of group football he did not have a shot, a far cry from the havoc he created in Mexico four years ago with his blistering bursts at goal.

Since the Argentine team assembled in Italy Maradona has been beset by physical problems. In a warm-up against Austria he had his toes crushed and in the opener against Cameroun he had to wear a specially-made protector.

Less than 24 hours before the Romanian match he limped off with a hurt knee during training but still came out to play.

His disappointing lack of form comes as no surprise to Argentina's former national team doctor Eduardo Ciarrochi.

He claims the demands on Maradona have been so great that his body is unable to recover from the pressures put on it.

USSR v CAMEROUN 4-0

Lions' tail twisted

BARI — The Soviet Union handed Cameroun its first-ever World Cup defeat with a 4-0 thrashing but failed to advance to the tournament's second round.

Cameroun lacked the inspired play of its earlier surprising victories over defending champion Argentina and Romania.

The Soviet Union dominated from the start and scored twice in each half.

Oleg Protasov and Andrei Zygmantovich beat Cameroun goalie Thomas Nkono in the first half, while substitute Alexander Zavarov and Igor Dobrovolsky scored after the break.

In the first half, Zygmantovich crossed to Protasov in the 21st minute for the first Soviet goal of the tournament.

It came just after Cameroun midfielder Cyrille Makanaky left the pitch with an injured leg, putting his side a man down.

The goal put Cameroun behind for the first time in the World Cup.

Zygmantovich scored 11 minutes later after teammate Sergei Aleinikov moved in from the left, dribbled past Nkono and his shot hit

the crossbar, allowing the Soviet midfielder to drive home the rebound.

Zavarov scored after a long run from the left in the 53rd minute. He fended off defender Bertin Ebwelle and fired a left-footed drive that deflected off Nkono.

Ten minutes later, Dobrovolsky headed in a long cross from Aleinikov.

The Soviets controlled play in the midfield throughout the match, creating repeated chances.

Nkono brilliant in Cameroun's two victories, made strong saves on Protasov's solo dash in the fifth minute and a long shot by Oleg Kuznetsov in the 16th minute.

Cameroun's best chance was thwarted by defender Vagiz Khidiyatullin, who headed away a shot by Emil M'Bouh in the 32nd minute on the goal line after Soviet goalkeeper Alexander Uvarov had

charged out of his area.

Cameroun, which previously defeated Argentina 1-0 and Romania 2-1, already had qualified for the second round.

The "Indomitable Lions" never had lost in World Cup play, drawing all three matches in its previous appearance, in 1982 but failed to advance that year because of goal differences.

USSR: Uvarov, Khidiyatullin, Kutnetsov, Demianenko, Gorlukovich, Aleinikov, Litovchenko (Yaremchuk 72m), Zygmantovich, Shalimov (Zavarov 46m), Protasov, Dobrovolsky.

CAMEROUN: Nkono, Onana, Ebwelle, Kunde (Milla 34m), Tataw, Ndip, K. Blyick, Mbouh Mbouh, Mfede Makanaky (Pagal 56m), O. Blyick.

SCORERS: Protasov 20m, Zygmantovich 29m, Zavarov 52m, Dobrovolsky 63m for USSR.

YELLOW CARDS: Nil.

REFEREE: Jose Ramiz Wright (Brazil).

CROWD: 37,307.

STATS

CAMEROUN: Free kicks 20, Corners 1, Shots on target 2, Shots off target 3.

USSR: Free kicks 25, Corners 7, Shots on target 8, Shots off target 4.

ITALY v CZECH 2-0

Baggio keeps Italy at home

ROME — Roberto Baggio, the world's most expensive player, and Salvatore Schillaci kept Italy at home for the second round with a decisive 2-0 win over Czechoslovakia.

SCORERS: Schillaci 9m, Baggio 78m for Italy.

YELLOW CARDS: De Napoli 44m, Bertl 71m for Italy; Chovanec 27m.



Franco Baresi of Italy dives toward the Czechoslovakian goal during their 2-0 victory, which saw the Italians retain the ground advantage of playing in Rome.

Baggio, bought by Juventus from Fiorentina for \$17 million last month, weaved his way through the Czech defence for a sensational 77th minute goal.

Schillaci, who will be playing alongside Baggio at Juventus next season, opened the score in the ninth minute.

Baggio drifted past Ivan Hasek and Miroslav Kadlec before slipping the ball past Czech goalkeeper Jan Stejskal.

It was a gem and brought the crowd to its feet.

The striking duo answered Italy's prayers.

A ninth minute goal from Schillaci, his second of the tournament, got Italy off to a flying start.

He headed in a mis-hit Giuseppe Giannini shot from a Roberto Donadoni corner which bounced up for him at the left hand post.

French referee Joel Quiniou disallowed Ivo Knoflicek's 68th minute header for offside when substitute Stanislav Griga's deep cross from the left beat the Italian defence.

Then Baggio, who had wasted two good scoring chances in the first half, produced his moment of beauty.

Schillaci, who scored the winner against Austria when he came on as a substitute, could have doubled the score within a minute when he threw himself feet first at a Nicola Berti cross from the left but just failed to connect.

He went tantalisingly close twice more in a two-minute spell at the beginning of the second half.

Quiniou waved aside appeals for a penalty on 55 minutes when Tomas Skuhravy crashed into Schillaci.

ITALY: Zenga, Baresi, Bergomi, Ferri, Maldini, Bertl, De Napoli (Vierchow 51m), Giannini, Baggio, Donadoni (De Agostini 51m), Schillaci.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Stejskal, Kadlec, Kinler, Hasek, Bilek, Chovanec, Moravcik, Weiss (Griga 60m), Nemecek (Bilek 46m), Skuhravy, Knoflicek.

Skuhravy 30m for Czechoslovakia.

REFEREE: Joel Quiniou.

CROWD: 73,303.

STATS

ITALY: Free kicks 18, Corners 7, Shots on target 7, Shots off target 2.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Free kicks 12, Corners 6, Shots on target 5, Shots off target 4.

AUSTRIA v USA 2-1

Fouls galore

FLORENCE — Austria outran the United States even when it was reduced to 10 players to win its last group match.

The goals of Andreas Ogris in the 49th minute and Gerhard Rodax in the 65th minute — both on breakaways — sent the United States packing with three straight losses in their first World Cup in 40 years.

Bruce Murray scored a consolation goal from close range after a great pass from Tab Ramos five minutes from time.

Austria was a man down as early as the 34th minute after defender Peter Artner was sent off with a red card for a brutal late tackle on Peter Vermes near the sideline.

But even outnumbered, the Austrians ran through the slow US defence with ease.

Scoring Austria's first goal, Ogris left captain Michael Windischmann gasping in his wake on a run that covered half the pitch, and the striker lifted a clever shot out of reach of goalie Tony Meola to force the breakthrough.

The defence was flat-footed again when two defenders failed to clear a low cross in the penalty area, offering Rodax the easiest of scoring

opportunities.

At the other end, the lack of creativity and the harshness of the Austrian defence limited the chances for the United States.

In a match rife with dangerous fouls, referee Jamal Al-Sharif of Syria showed the yellow card to three US players and two Austrians in the first half alone, in addition to sending the Austrian off during the first half.

The total stood at nine yellow cards and one red at the end of the match. A pity Aussie Richard Lorence was only a linesman...

AUSTRIA: Lindemberger, Aigner, Pecl, Pfeffer, Artner (sent off 34m), Strelter, Zaak, Herzog (Glatzmaier 85m), Polster (Reisinger 46m), Ogris, Rodax.

USA: Meola, Doyle Banks (Wynalda 55m), Windischmann, Armstrong, Balboa, Harkes, Ramos, Calliguri (Bliss 82m), Vermes, Murray.

SCORERS: Ogris 51m, Rodax 63m for Austria; Murray 82m for USA.

YELLOW CARDS: Zaak 18m, Pecl 32m, Reisinger 50m, Lindemberger 84m, Strelter 88m for Austria; Calliguri 25m, Banks 29m, Murray 40m, Windischmann 58m for USA.

REFEREE: Jamal Al Sharif (Syria).

CROWD: 34,857.

STATS

Austria: Free kicks 18, Corners 2, Shots on target 6, Shots off target 5.

USA: Free kicks 17, Corners 3, Shots on target 4, Shots off target 6.

GROUP D

MILAN — Freddy Rincon scored a dramatic last minute equaliser against West Germany for Colombia.

Substitute Pierre Littbarski had opened the scoring for West Germany in the 88th minute but Rincon ran onto Carlos Valderrama's through ball to equalise in injury time.

Colourful Colombian goalkeeper Rene Higuita had to sprint out of his area in the first minute to hack clear from Rudi Voller.

The Roma forward had an even better chance to score in the 12th minute, but his sliding volley from a perfect through ball by Stefan Reuter rolled tamely into Higuita's arms.

The Colombian goalkeeper was similarly untroubled by Lothar Matthaus' 14th minute

W.GERMANY v COLOMBIA 1-1

Milan thriller

free-kick, after Luis Herrera had been booked for not retreating 10 yards, but he had to go full stretch to palm



Klaus Augenthaler

round a delightful chip from Jurgen Klinsmann four minutes later.

Then the West Germans relaxed and the

Colombians, with Carlos Valderrama prominent, took advantage to create a string of chances.

The dreadlocked midfielder rolled a great ball into the path of Luis Fajardo in the 22nd minute, only for the midfielder to miscue hopelessly in the front of goal.

Valderrama followed up with a through pass to Carlos Estrada, who blazed over from 18 metres, before the striker saw a header from Fajardo's centre clear the bar by inches.

The Germans' frustration at their inability to impose their game on the determined Colombians was evident in the 63rd minute when Thomas Berthold was cautioned for pulling back Valderrama by his shirt.

But Beckenbauer's side was desperately unlucky not to break the deadlock 12 minutes later when Matthaus' lob cleared Higuita and hit the bar, allowing the Colombian to recover and turn the ball over under pressure from Voeller.

Then the striker came within an ace of scoring himself in the 83rd minute, turning Herrera and charging past Luis Perea before letting fly with a cross-shot which whistled past a post.

The Germans finally gained their just reward for this late burst of pressure in the 88th minute and again Voeller was at the centre of the move which led to the goal.

He did all the spade work outside the box, found Littbarski on the left and the little winger burst into the box before crashing a left-foot shot past Higuita.

But any hopes the Germans had of maintaining their 100 per cent record here were wrecked by Rincon, who ran on to a brilliant pass from Valderrama and then slid the ball under Illgner for the equaliser.

WEST GERMANY: Illgner, Reuter, Augenthaler, Buchwald, Pflugler, Hassler (Thon 87m), Matthaus, Berthold, Bein (Littbarski 46m), Voller, Klinsmann.

COLOMBIA: Higuita, Escobar, Gildardo Gomez, Herrera, Perea, Gabriel Gomez, Valderrama, Alvarez, Rincon, Fajardo, Estrada.

SCORERS: Littbarski 88m for West Germany; Rincon 90m for Colombia.

YELLOW CARDS: Berthold 63m for West Germany; Herrera 14m, Gabriel Gomez 29m, Alvarez 38m for Colombia.

REFEREE: Alan Snoddy (Northern Ireland).

CROWD: 72,510.

STATS
WEST GERMANY: Free kicks 14, Corners 3, Shots on target 7, Shots off target 5.

COLOMBIA: Free kicks 12, Corners 0, Shots on target 2, Shots off target 5.

BRAZIL v SCOTLAND 1-0

Scots slip up

TURIN — Scotland's World Cup nightmare continued when Brazil scored the winner with a Muller goal nine minutes from time.

Scotland's determination to obtain at least a draw from the game in its bid to follow Brazil into the second round was evident in the first seven minutes when it had two players booked.



Mo Johnston was unlucky to be shown the yellow card for a fourth-minute push on the recalled Ricardo Rocha, but Murdo Macleod deserved his caution for a high tackle on Jorginho.

Both Brazilians con-

tinued after treatment and, following a wayward drive from Alemao, Jorginho swung over a dangerous centre which required a headed interception from Stewart McKimmie in front of goal.

The resultant corner from Branco had Jim Leighton backpedalling, but he managed to turn the ball behind for another flagkick which came to nothing.

The Scottish goalkeeper should have been stretched again by Careca in the 24th minute when Dunga's deflected shot landed at his feet, but the prolific striker failed to get any power behind his attempt.

Two minutes later Macleod must have wished Branco's fierce



ALEX McLEISH — defended stoutly, but Brazil had too much class.

free-kick had been weakly struck. The Scottish midfielder needed lengthy treatment after it cracked him on the side of the head.

He carried on, but eventually went off still dazed in the 39th minute. Gary Gillespie took over as the sweeper, with Aitken returning to midfield.

Scotland's concentration on defence almost cost it dear in the 52nd minute when McKimmie gave away a corner.

Valdo lofted it over, Rocha's overhead kick found Romario and his header had Leighton falling to his right to hold.

The Scottish 'keeper foiled the little striker again seven minutes later by racing off his line after Romario had been put through by a delicate flick from Careca.

But that did not stop Brazilian manager Sebastiao Lazaroni pulling off Romario in the 65th minute of his first appearance in these finals and introducing Muller, who had been upset at his omission.

After Careca had blazed well over from 20 yards, Scotland finally started to press forward and in the 76th minute it had its first effort on target, Branco volleying Aitken's header from Stuart McCall's corner

YUGOSLAVIA v UAE 4-1

Two for Pancev

BOLOGNA — Yugoslavia marched into the second round by beating the United Arab Emirates in their final match.

The win gave Yugoslavia four points and second place in Group D behind West Germany.

Two goals from Darko Pancev, and one each from Safet Susic and Robert Prosinecki sewed the match up.

The Emirates goal came from a 20th minute free-kick. Abdulrahman floated the ball to the far post and Jamaa, who had got behind his marker, powered home a header, to keep the match temporarily alive.

Jamaa celebrated as if he had won the World Cup but had to be satisfied with the next best thing — a Rolls Royce.

A garage in Abu Dhabi has promised a \$260,000 Rolls Royce to every Emirates scorer.

But the result was never in doubt as Yugoslavia launched attack after attack against the creaking Emirate defence.

Susic opened the scoring in the fourth minute with a header from a perfectly placed Refik Sabanadzovic cross from the right.

Pancev, replacing the injured Srecko Katanec, struck five minutes later when he tried a one-two which rebounded back to him off a defender. Pancev picked his spot and goalkeeper Faraj had no chance.

One minute into the second half it was Pancev again. Zlatko Vu-

jovic chested the ball to him on the edge of the area and Pancev hit the ball low into the corner.

In the dying seconds Prosinecki had his shot deflected over the goalkeeper by a defender.

Pancev should have become the second man to score a hat-trick in the finals, Spain's Michel being the first when he cracked home three on Monday night against South Korea.

He missed two glorious chances, one in the 23rd minute when his header was only inches wide.

The Emirates were reduced to 10 men for the final 13 minutes when right in front of Japanese referee Shizou Takada, K.G. Mubarak left his frustration get the better of him. He swung a vicious right foot at Pancev with the ball nowhere in sight.

YUGOSLAVIA: Ivkovic, Stanojkovic, Spasic, Hadzibegic, Jozic, Brnovic, Sabanadzovic (Prosinecki 78m), Susic, Stojkovic, Pancev, Vujovic (Vulic 59m).

UAE: Faraj, K.G. Mubarak (sent off 76m), I.M. Abdulrahman, Ali, Al Haddad, Jamaa (E.M. Abdulrahman), Abdullah, Abbas, N.K. Mubarak (Sultan 35m), K.I. Mubarak, Al Tallyani.

SCORERS: Pancev 8 and 47m, Susic 4m, Prosinecki 90m for Yugoslavia; Jamaa 22m for UAE.

YELLOW CARDS: Brnovic 20m, Sabanadzovic 67m, Pancev 76m for Yugoslavia; K.G. Mubarak 36m for UAE.

RED CARD: K.G. Mubarak 76m for UAE.

REFEREE: Shizou Takada (Japan).

CROWD: 27,833.

STATS
YUGOSLAVIA: Free kick 9, Corners 4, Shots on target 5, Shots off target 9.

UAE: Free kicks 9, Corners 5, Shots on target 7, Shots off target 6.

COSTA RICA v SWEDEN 2-1

Rank outsiders in second phase

GENOA — Two stunning late goals by Roger Flores and Hernan Medford lifted rank outsider Costa Rica to a sensational 2-1 victory over Sweden, and clinched an unlikely place in the second round.

It was the first time a team had come from behind to win a game in the 1990 World Cup tournament.

Costa Rica had trailed 1-0 at the start of the second half, but Flores and Medford scored to send the Central Americans on to the last 16.

Johnny Ekstrom scored his only goal of the World Cup to give Sweden a 1-0 lead in the first half.

But Flores headed home a free-kick from striker Juan Cayasso in the 75th minute to equalise.

Medford, who came off the bench, then broke free in the 80th minute and beat Sweden's goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli to win the game.

Medford was mobbed by his ecstatic team mates after scoring the winner.

Swedish coach Olle Nordin, stunned by the upset, said after the match, "We tried to win, but we failed."

Costa Rica's equaliser was set up when Sweden's Stefan Schwarz drew a yellow card for pulling down Medford as he broke toward goal. Cayasso then launched a perfect free-kick and Flores headed it past Ravelli.

But it was Medford who won the game and energised what had been a dormant Costa Rican attack in the first half.

The team's Yugoslav coach, Bora Milutinovic, completely changed the game's pace and Costa Rica's strategy when he replaced midfielder Roger Gomez with Medford in the 60th minute.

Milutinovic, who coached Mexico in the 1986 World Cup, must be a strong tip to win the 1990 Coach of the World Cup award, if such awards are dished out for what he has achieved since taking over four months ago.

COSTA RICA: Conejo, Flores, Montero, Marchena, Chavarria (Guimaraes 50m), Chavez, Gonzales, Gomez (Medford 60m) Ramirez, Cayasso.

SWEDEN: Ravelli, R. Nilsson, Hysen, P. Larsson, Schwarz, Pettersson, Stromberg, Ingesson, J. Nilsson, Brolin (Gren 32m), Ekstrom.

SCORERS: Flores 75m, Medford 87m for Costa Rica; Ekstrom 32m for Sweden.

YELLOW CARDS: Gomez 29m, Marchena 55m for Costa Rica; Stromberg 18m, Schwarz 74m for Sweden.

REFEREE: Zoran Petrovic (Yugoslavia).

CROWD: 20,223.

STATS
COSTA RICA: Free kicks 16, Corners 5, Shots on target 5, Shots off target 4.

SWEDEN: Free kicks 9, Corners 6, Shots on target 7, Shots off target 8.

Italia '90 ... Italia '90 ...

ENGLAND v EGYPT 1-0

England tops group

CAGLIARI — Mark Wright scored a 59th minute winner to put England into the World Cup second round and sent Egypt back to Cairo.

He just got his head to a Paul Gascoigne free-kick to deflect the ball out of the reach of goalkeeper Ahmed Shobeir for an unconvincing 1-0 win.

But Peter Shilton, playing his 121st international, saved England with a point-blank save in the 75th minute.

Gary Lineker should have wrapped things up five minutes earlier but he chipped over from five metres on the left.

Ibrahim Hassan gave away the crucial free-kick when he clipped Des Walker's leg as the defender ran clear on the left wing after a one-two with John Barnes.

England finished top of the group with four points followed by the Dutch and Irish who drew 1-1 in Sicily.

England played Belgium in Bologna on Tuesday in the second phase.

Wright's goal was his first ever for England and it proved enough to separate two teams which never performed to their potential.

Play in the first half was almost entirely bogged down in midfield.

England lacked cohesion and could not win enough possession to seriously trouble the massed Egyptian defence.

Gamal Abdel-Hamid created the first clear-cut chance in the 27th minute, firing a header over the bar.

Six minutes later, Steve Bull shot wide and after creating some space in the area and Paul Parker's angled shot

forced a good save from goalkeeper Shobeir in the 45th minute.

Egypt's only other opportunity had come a minute earlier, but Magdi Abdel-Ghani shot wide from long range.

Wright's goal forced Egypt to abandon their defensive tactics and throw players forward in search of an equaliser.

Gamal Abdel-Hamid came closest to scoring in the 75th minute, but England goalkeeper Peter Shilton dived low to block his shot.

England almost made it 2-0 in the 80th minute, but Shobeir made a fine save from a curling shot unleashed by Gascoigne.

ENGLAND: Shilton, Pearce, Walker, Parker, Wright, Waddle (Platt 85m), McMahon, Gascoigne, Lineker, Barnes, Bull (Beardsley 84m).

EGYPT: Shobeir, I. Hassan, Youssef, H. Ramzy, Yakan, A.

Ramzy, Youssef, Abdel Ghani, H. Hassan, Abdel Hamid (Abdelrahman 75m), El Kass (Soliman 75m).

SCORER: Wright 58m for England.

YELLOW CARDS: Abdel Ghani 36m, I. Hassan 48m for Egypt; Beardsley 88m for



Egyptian goalkeeper Shobeir — could not prevent Wright's goal.

England.
REFEREE: Kurt Roethlisberger (Switzerland).
CROWD: 34,959.

STATS

ENGLAND: Free kicks 12, Corners 8, Shots on target 3, Shots off target 5.

EGYPT: Free kicks 17, Corners 2, Shots on target 3, Shots off target 6.

GROUP F

SPAIN v BELGIUM 2-1

Viva Espana!

VERONA — Spain broke through a makeshift Belgian defence for two first-half goals, then held on for a victory that swept the Spaniards past Belgium to the top of Group E.

Michel scored Spain's first goal from the penalty spot in the 27th minute.

Spain's other goal came from a header by defender Alberto Gorris in 38th, after midfielder Patrick Vervoort put Belgium level in the 30th.

The triumph allows Spain to remain in Verona for the second round and face Yugoslavia, the Group D runner-up.

Michel's goal broke open what had been a clean match between two teams already qualified to advance to the second round.

Spain controlled the ball in the first half, but both teams had an equal number of scoring chances.

Belgium pressed hard for the entire second half and threw away a chance to draw when midfielder Vincenzo Scifo banged a penalty off the crossbar in the 60th. A draw would have given Belgium first place in Group E.

Some 36,000 spectators turned up for the match, including Spain's King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia, and Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti of Italy.

Belgium played without three of its defenders — Eric Gerets, who was suspended for the match, and Leo Clijsters and Georges Grun, both injured.

The Belgians had the first real scoring chance when veteran forward Jan Ceulemans threaded a pass to Vervoort, who missed an open shot from inside the area.

But it was the Spanish midfielders, playing much more steadily than they had against Uruguay or South Korea, who controlled the rhythm of the half, steeling passes and launching attacks.

Spain's first goal came sandwiched between two dangerous Belgian counter attacks thwarted by Zubizarreta. In the 26th minute, Franky van der Elst took a give-and-go from Ceulemans and banged a shot off Zubizarreta.

In the next play, Spanish forward Emilio Butragueno threaded the ball to Julio Salinas, who went down when Belgian goalie Michel Preud'homme broke up the play a few metres in front of the goal.

SPAIN: Zubizarreta, Chendo, Andrinua, Sanchis, Villaroya, Gorris, Martin-Vazquez, Roberto, Michel, Butragueno (Alkorta 82m), Salinas (Pardeza 88m).

BELGIUM: Preud'homme, Albert, Demol, De Wolf, Vervoort, Emmers (Plovie 31m), van der Elst, Scifo, Staelens (van der Linden 79m), De-

gryse, Ceulemans.
SCORERS: Michel 26m (pen), Gorris 38m for Spain; Vervoort 30m for Belgium.



GONZALEZ MICHEL

URUGUAY v STH KOREA 1-0

What a shocker!

UDINE — A last-gasp goal kept Uruguay in the World Cup today as substitute Daniel Fonseca headed home two minutes into injury time to give his team a 1-0 victory over South Korea.

With a draw, and elimination, looking ever more inevitable, Fonseca rose to meet Alfonso Dominguez's freekick from the right and headed cleanly past South Korean goalkeeper Choi In-young.

For most of the regulation 90 minutes, Uruguay had looked unable to break the deadlock in a sterile and grey game.

Despite knowing that only victory would get them into the second round, the Uruguayans showed little urgency and both teams looked set to bow out of the World Cup with barely a whimper.

Even when South Korea were reduced to 10 men in the 72nd minute after Italian referee Tullio Lanese strangely sent off defender Yoon Deuk-yeo, apparently for time wasting, the Uruguayans could not make any impact until injury time.

Fonseca's goal gave Uruguay their first win during the World Cup finals in 20 years. Their last victory was a 1-0 defeat of the Soviet Union in the 1970 finals in Mexico.

Uruguay wasted what few chances they made and South Korea

REFEREE: Juan Loustau (Argentina).
CROWD: 35,950.

STATS

SPAIN: Free kicks 14, Corners 5, Shots on target 3, Shots off target 4.

BELGIUM: Free kicks 9, Corners 6, Shots on target 4, Shots off target 4.

created almost no opportunities.

Until their injury-time salvation, the Uruguayans had come closest to scoring in the opening minute of each half.

On the first occasion captain Enzo Francescoli was clear in front of goal but shot lazily against a post.

In the opening seconds of the second half the same fate awaited substitute Carlos Aguilera.

Brought on after the interval to add some much needed bite to the Uruguayan attack, he met Francescoli's cross but his header also hit the South Koreans' right-hand post.

Uruguay's display defied belief. On this display — and lucky win — they too deserved an early World Cup exit.

URUGUAY: Alvez, Gutierrez, De Leon, Herrera, Perdomo, Dominguez, Ostolaza (Aguilera 46m), Francescoli, Paz, Sosa (Fonseca 56m), Martinez.

SOUTH KOREA: Choi In Young, Park Kyung Hwan, Choi Kang Hee, Yoon Deuk Yeo, Hwang Bo (Chung Hae Wong), Byun Byung Joo (Hwang Seon Hong 43m), Lee Heung Sil, Chung Jong Soo, Choi Soon Ho, Kim Joo Sung, Hong Myung Bo.

SCORER: Fonseca 90m for Uruguay.

YELLOW CARDS: Ostolaza 24m, Paz 44m for Uruguay; Lee Heung Sil 22m, Hwang Bo 42m, Choi Kang Hee 54m for South Korea.

RED CARD: Yoon Deuk Yeo 71m for South Korea.

REFEREE: Tullio Lanese (Italy).

CROWD: 29,039.

STATS

SOUTH KOREA: Free kicks 18, Corners 4, Shots on target 1, Shots off target 4.

URUGUAY: Free kicks 34, Corners 6, Shots on target 3, Shots off target 9.

HOLLAND v IRELAND 1-1

Irish eyes are smiling

PALERMO — Irish striker Niall Quinn exploited a Dutch defensive error to neutralise an early goal by Ruud Gullit as the teams played to a draw and advanced to the second round.

Captain Gullit came alive with his first dangerous World Cup action and immediately turned it into a goal in the 11th minute when he finished off a smooth team move with an angled right-foot drive.

Central defender Ronald Koeman sent a deep pass to Gullit, who set up a perfect one-two with striker Wim Kieft to give him room for his fine strike.

But Ireland struck back in the 71st minute when Quinn was in the right place to push home a back pass by defender Berry Van Aerle that goalie Hans Van Breukelen failed to control.

"We didn't play excellent, but I'm happy because we got through," said Gullit, "but what a tragedy to play West Germany so early."

A post-match draw determined Ireland finished second and the Dutch third in the group.

After the early strike, Ireland was forced to

look for an equaliser and produced its best soccer in the World Cup.

Criticised for its conservative approach during its first two draws, Ireland suddenly ventured forward and created chances.

In the 12th minute striker John Aldridge headed home but was ruled offside, and pressure increased as Kevin Sheedy and Quinn also got shots on goal.

Even though the Irish attacks were built on rudimentary kick-and-rush tactics, the Dutch found no creative answers to relieve the pressure. Gullit had to



RONALD KOEMAN

rush back to avert danger with some crucial headers.

But Ireland could not keep up the pressure in the humid and muggy conditions and had to resort to long-range attempts until the end of the first half.

Early in the second half, Steve Staunton caught the Dutch defence cold with a cross but two Ireland players, including Quinn, failed to convert the open chance.

The Dutch defence looked tentative throughout the spell and striker Marco van Basten played back well in defence and often looked lost.

The pressure finally paid off with the Quinn strike.

HOLLAND: van Breukelen, van Aerle, Rijkaard, R. Koeman, van Tiggelen, Wouters, van Basten, Gullit, Witschge (Fraser 59m), Kieft (van Loen 79m), Gillhaus.

REP. IRELAND: Bonner, Morris, Staunton, McCarthy, Moran, McGrath, Houghton, Aldridge (Cascarino 61m), Sheedy (Whelan 61m), Townsend, Quinn.

SCORERS: Gullit 10m for Holland; Quinn 71m for Ireland.

YELLOW CARD: Rijkaard 40m for Holland.

REFEREE: Michel Vautrot (France).

CROWD: 33,288.

STATS

HOLLAND: Free kicks 11, Corners 4, Shots on target 4, Shots off target 8.

IRELAND: Free kicks 11, Corners 7, Shots on target 3, Shots off target 6.

ROYAL REWARD

THE United Arab Emirates player who scored his team's only goal in a 5-1 defeat by West Germany in the World Cup will get a Rolls Royce car.

UAE newspapers quoted forward Khalel Ismail as saying he had been promised the car by local auto dealer Khalaf al-Habtour.

Ismail became a national hero for scoring the goal against one of the strongest teams in the world.

"My heart was about to leap out of my ribs when I saw the ball hitting the net. It is the greatest goal in my life and worth the 100 others I have scored," he said.

Italia '90 ... Italia '90 ...

ARGENTINA v BRAZIL 1-0

That old Maradona magic ...

TURIN — Diego Maradona showed immaculate timing to step onto centre stage and shatter Brazil's World Cup dreams.

The Argentine captain had contributed little in an absorbing game until he burst past two men just past the halfway line and stabbed a pass through the heart of Brazil's defence.

Claudio Caniggia, whose tremendous pace had offered Argentina their only real hope until then, shot out of his starting gate to run round goalkeeper Taffarel and slip the ball into the net.

Maradona could well have made it 2-0 with his first real shot in four games when he curled a free-kick over the Brazilian wall only for Taffarel to tip over.

Argentina enjoyed a large slice of luck to survive Brazil's non-stop onslaught to snatch a stunning victory.

Brazil almost scored in the first minute through Careca and went on to hit the woodwork twice — through Careca, again, and Dunga.

But they have consistently failed to put away their chances in this tournament, scoring only four goals in three matches when it could



Argentine coach Carlos Bilardo — can his team retain the World Cup?

so easily have been double that number.

Manager Sebastiao Lazaroni, who had put his faith in team-work instead of individual brilliance, said afterwards: "We did all the attacking. It was us who put on the spectacle but we just could not take our chances. We paid a

terrible price for those misses."

Argentina manager Carlos Bilardo conceded they had been fortunate to hang on but added: "We were superb. For the first 20 minutes we were almost swept off our feet but we kept our heads and fought our way back into the game."

"After this we believe we are a match for anyone. What can I say about Maradona. He's a genius."

Argentina have got better with each match and Maradona has had to play through a series of injuries.

Brazil finished with 10 men when Ricardo Gomez was sent off by referee Joel Quiniou for bringing down Jose Basualdo in full-flight for goal.

Three men from each side were booked in a

match that was interrupted by an unending series of fouls. Argentina will be without defender Pedro Monzon for the quarter-finals after he received his second yellow card of the tournament.

Dunga headed against the post in the first half and Argentine goalkeeper Sergio Goycochea rose to the occasion with two magnificent saves.

First he touched Careca's chip onto the bar seven minutes after the break and then turned around an Alemao piledriver that seemed destined for the top left hand corner.

Careca had almost opened the score after just 65 seconds when he ran half the length of the field in a lightning strike.

He was half held by Juan Simon on the edge of the area but powered on and cut inside Pedro Monzon but Ricardo Giusti combined to block his shot.

Then Dunga hit the near post when he stooped to get a head to Branco's cross from the left.

It was 20 minutes before Brazilian goalkeeper Taffarel touched the ball when he collected a back pass.

Brazil's glorious football faded in the second half as the stifling heat began to take its toll.

And Maradona gradually forced his character onto the game with some clever first-time flicks and deep, searching passes.

ARGENTINA: Goycochea, Monzon, Ruggeri, Simon, Basualdo, Burruchaga, Maradona, Giusti, Olarticochea, Troglia (Calderon 62m), Caniggia.

BRAZIL: Taffarel, Jorginho, Ricardo Gomez, Branco, Mauro Galvao (Renato 84m) Ricardo Rocha, Dunga, Alemao (Silas 84m) Valdo, Careca, Muller.

SCORER: Caniggia 80m for Argentina.

YELLOW CARDS: Monzon 29m, Giusti 30m, Goycochea 87m for Argentina; Ricardo Rocha 40m, Mauro Galvao 52m for Brazil.

REFEREE: Joel Quiniou (France).

CROWD: 61,381.

STATS

BRAZIL: Free kicks 19, Corners 11, Shots on target 5, Shots off target 9.

ARGENTINA: Free kicks 23, Corners 2, Shots on target 3, Shots off target 2.

SBS have made more scoops in their World Cup cover. Amongst the interviews have been Italy's \$18 million striker Roberto Baggio, Salvatore Schillachi and the great superstar of yesteryear, Alfredo Stefano. Another magnificent move was to secure Frank Farina for studio comments whilst in Australia on holidays.



Brazil's Branco

CAMEROUN v COLOMBIA 2-1

1/8 FINALS

Historic win

NAPLES — Cameroun, the proud "Lions" of Africa who roared through the first round, became the first African nation ever to reach the World Cup quarter-finals when they beat Colombia.

Two superbly-taken extra-time goals from 38-year-old striker Roger Milla, brought into the side under orders from Cameroun president Paul Biya, broke the deadlock.

In the 106th minute Francois Omam Biyik put Milla free on the left. He beat two defenders, raced into the area and slotted his shot past a despairing Rene Higuita.

Three minutes later Higuita, 20 metres outside his area, was robbed by Milla who shot into an empty net.

Bernardo Redin pulled one back four minutes from the end after a superb one-two with Carlos Valderrama but it was too late to catch the Lions.

It was a rousing win for Cameroun who for most of the match struggled against the South Americans.

Colombia almost broke the deadlock seven minutes from time when Valderrama released Iguaran on the right.

He beat his man but goalie Nkono pulled down his cross confidently.

Then Estrada dithered when Redin gave him a chance on the edge of the area and the Cameroun defence got back to clear.

Redin, Valderrama and Estrada combined in a fluent move but



STEVE TATAW

Estrada lost possession after breaking through on the left of the area.

In the 68th minute Milla, on the field for 10 minutes, fired in a shot from the left that Higuita needed two attempts to gather.

As the match dragged into extra-time Colombia looked the most likely to be going into the quarter-finals.

But it was the Africans who coped best with the sweltering heat in the San Paolo Stadium.

Then the ageless — the oldest player ever to score in the finals — Milla struck.

As the final whistle went the Cameroun players tore off their jerseys and threw them to the several hundred celebrating Cameroun fans in the stands.

Cameroun now play the winner of Belgium v England in the quarter-finals.

CAMEROUN: Nkono, Onana, Ebwelle, Tataw, Ndipl, Kana Blyik, Mbouh Mbouh, Mfede (Milla 54m), Mkanaky (Djonkep 69m), Maboang, Omam Biyik.

COLOMBIA: Higuita.

Escobar, Gildardo Gomez, Herrera, Perea, Gabriel Gomez (Redin 79m), Valderrama, Alvarez, Rincon, Ajardo (Iguaran 63m), Estrada.

SCORERS: Milla 106 & 109m for Cameroun; Redin 117m for Colombia.

YELLOW CARDS: Kana Blyik 44m, Ndipl 46m, Mbouh Mbouh 68m, Onana 117m for Cameroun; Perea 72m, Gabriel Gomez 74m for Colombia.

REFEREE: Tullio Lanese (Italy).

CROWD: 50,026.

STATS

CAMEROUN: Free kicks 18, Corners 1, Shot on target 7, Shots off target 5.

COLOMBIA: Free kicks 36, Corners 4, Shots on target 7, Shots off target 7.

TOP SCORERS

5 Skuhravy (Czechoslovakia)
4 Michel (Spain), Milla (Cameroun)
3 Voller (W. Germany), Matthaus (W. Germany), Klinsmann (West Germany)
2 Lacatus (Romania), Careca (Brazil), Jozic (Yugoslavia), Bilek (Czechoslovakia), Balint (Romania), Pancev (Yugoslavia), Schillaci (Italy), Muller (Brazil), Redin (Colombia).

What's in a (nick) name?

NONE of striker Diego Maradona's brothers is competing in the World Cup, but at least four lesser-known players have adopted his name.

The rosters of the 24 teams played in the tournament also are replete with players known by such nicknames as "The Vulture," "Blessed One," "Little Samson" and "The Crazy One."

But the name Maradona means magic on the soccer field. So, not surprisingly, the Argentine striker's surname is the most often drafted into duty helping to enhance the prestige of players of far lesser stature.

Egypt's Taher Abu-Zeid, for instance, is known as the "Maradona of the Nile".

This year's World Cup also has the "Maradona of the Balkans," Yugoslavia's Dragan

Stojkovic; the "Maradona of the Carpathians," Romania's Gheorghe Hagi; and the "Maradona of Africa," Cameroun's Francois Omam Biyik.

At least two players have adopted nicknames that pay homage to Italian strikers past and present.

Adnan Al Taliyani of the United Arab Emirates is known as the "Gianluca Vialli of the Gulf" and South Korea's Kim Joo-sung has earned the moniker, the "Paolo Rossi of Asia" because of his goal-scoring prowess.

Kim has a second nickname as well — he's better known as "Little Samson" because he says his long hair gives him strength and speed.

Uruguay has two players with royal nicknames — Enzo Francescoli, "The Prince," and Ruben Sosa, "The Little Prince." Uruguay's Carlos Aguilera also has a less-than-flattering nickname — "Little Duck" — apparently because of the way he walks.

The Colombian team's roster is filled with nicknames — there is Carlos "The Kid" Valderrama, Luis "The Blessed One" Fajardo and Bernardo "The Panther" Redin.

Two players have nicknames based on their speed: Byun Byung-joo, "The Bullet" of South Korea; and Gustavo "The Greyhound" Dezotti of Argentina.

GROUP RESULTS, TABLES

GROUP A

Italy 1 Austria 0
Czech 5 USA 1
Italy 1 USA 0
Czech 1 Austria 0
Italy 2 Czech 0
Australia 2 USA 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	3	3	0	0	4	0	6
Czech	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Austria	3	1	0	2	3	2	2
USA	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

Qualified: Italy, Czechoslovakia.

GROUP B

Cameroun 1 Arg 0
Romania 2 USSR 0
Cameroun 2 Rom 1
Argent 2 USSR 0
USSR 4 Cameroun 0
Argent 1 Romania 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cameroun	3	2	0	1	3	5	4
Romania	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Argentina	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
USSR	3	1	0	2	4	2	2

Qualified: Cameroun, Romania, Argentina.

Brazil 2 Sweden 1
Costa R 1 Scot 0
Brazil 1 Costa R 0
Scot 2 Sweden 1
Brazil 1 Scot 0
Costa R 2 Sweden 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	4	1	6
Costa Rica	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Scotland	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
Sweden	3	0	0	3	3	6	0

Qualified: Brazil, Costa Rica

GROUP C

England 1 Egypt 1
England 1 Ireland 1
Holland 0 England 0
Ireland 0 Egypt 0
England 1 Egypt 0
Holland 1 Ireland 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Ireland	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Holland	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Egypt	3	0	2	1	2	2	2

GROUP D

W.Germ 4 Yugosl 1
Colombia 2 UAE 0
W.Germany 5 UAE 1
Yugosl 1 Colombia 0
W.Germ 1 Colombia 1
Yugoslavia 4 UAE 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W.Germany	3	2	1	0	1	0	5
Yugoslavia	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Colombia	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
UAE	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

Qualified: W. Germany, Yugoslavia, Colombia.

GROUP E

Belgium 2 S.Korea 0
Spain 0 Uruguay 0
Belgium 3 Uruguay 1
Spain 3 Sth Korea 1
Spain 2 Belgium 1
Uruguay 1 Sth Korea 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	3	2	1	0	5	2	5
Belgium	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Uruguay	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
Sth Korea	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

Qualified: Spain, Belgium, Uruguay.

GROUP F

Holland 1 Egypt 1
England 1 Ireland 1
Holland 0 England 0
Ireland 0 Egypt 0
England 1 Egypt 0
Holland 1 Ireland 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Ireland	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Holland	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Egypt	3	0	2	1	2	2	2

Qualified: England, Ireland, Holland.

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W.GERMANY v HOLLAND 2-1

Dutch ousted

MILAN — West Germany powered their way into the quarter-finals, dispatching European champions Holland in a tempestuous second round clash.

Jurgen Klinsmann opened the scoring in the 51st minute after both teams had been reduced to 10 men midway through a volatile first half.

Andreas Brehme looped the ball round Dutch goalkeeper Hans van Breukelen to make

Voller before walking off the pitch at the end of an ugly few minutes in the highly-charged encounter.

Dutchman Jan Wouters and Marco van Basten and West German captain Lothar Matthaus were all booked.

It was sweet revenge for West Germany, beaten by the Dutch in the semifinals of the European championship in 1988.

The victory set up a clash against Czechoslovakia on July 1 for a place in the last four.

had declared before the match that he would love to send the Dutch home, challenged goalkeeper Hans van Breukelen, who went down in a heap.

In the ensuing scuffle, referee Loustau sent off both Voller and Rijkaard.

Klinsmann, lone West German front runner after the dismissal of his partner Voller, broke the deadlock five minutes into the second half.

Guido Buchwald beat Aron Winter out on the left near the byline and Klinsmann, lurking at the near post, was on hand to flick the cross into the far corner for his third goal of the tournament.

In the 85th minute, Buchwald steered the ball back to Brehme, who fired a crisp rising right-foot shot which curled into the far corner of the net, beyond van Breukelen's left.

Koeman's penalty came after Jurgen Koehler had pushed van Basten just inside the area.

"This is the best game we played in the World Cup," Koeman said afterwards. "We played very well but we lost. It's very strange. It's all over."

He said it was much more crucial to the Dutch to lose Rijkaard than for the West Germans to be without Voller.

West German coach Franz Beckenbauer said: "We prepared for this match with great care. We waited and we tried to study our opponents and we succeeded."

"It was a great experience, especially the midfield gave me great satisfaction."

Asked if this was the best West German team he had trained, he said: "Yes."

WEST GERMANY: Illgner, Reuter, Brehme, Kohler, Augenthaler, Buchwald, Berthold, Matthaus, Littbarski, Voller (sent off 22m), Klinsmann (Riedle 79m).

HOLLAND: van Breukelen, van Aerle (Kieft 65m), Rijkaard (sent off 22m), R. Koeman, van Tiggele, Wouters van't Schip, Gullit, van Basten, Witschge (Gillhaus 78m), Winter.

SCORERS: Klinsmann 51m, Brehme 85m for West Germany; R. Koeman 88m (pen) for Holland.

YELLOW CARDS: Matthaus 81m for West Germany; Rijkaard 21m, Wouters 32m, van Basten 72m for Holland.

RED CARDS: Voller 22m for West Germany; Rijkaard 22m for Holland.

REFEREE: Juan Loustau (Argentina).

CROWD: 74,459.

STATS

HOLLAND: Free kicks 13, Corners 6, Shots on target 4, Shots off target 11.

WEST GERMANY: Free kicks 21, Corners 2, Shots off target 2.

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The Scots celebrate their first goal against Sweden. They went on to win 2-1, but — again — failed to advance to the second round in the World Cup finals.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA v COSTA RICA 4-1

Venglos' men in quarter-finals

BARI — A hat-trick by Czechoslovak striker Tomas Skuhravy burst Costa Rica's World

Cup bubble.

The part-time Latin Americans' fairy tale World Cup ended with a hammering but it was

Card-waving refs blasted

AFTER two World Cup referees were criticised for being too lenient while players were kicked black and blue, yellow and red cards have been brandished with increasing frequency in the tournament.

Even if the play does not look more brutal than it was in Mexico four years ago, referees have clamped down on fouls, trying to let the game flow and strikers flourish.

FIFA issued new orders for referees to toughen up at the start of the World Cup and warned teams that hefty fines would be slapped on offenders, but what was supposed to be a deterrent has had little effect.

Vicious fouls with studs glaring at exposed ankles continue to mar the game. Even if obvious fouls to avoid a goal get a red card, the penalty did not deter Cameroun's players in their 1-0 upset of Argentina in the opening match. That game saw two Cameroun players sent off and was marred by vicious tackling.

FIFA secretary general Joseph Blatter said that there should have been even more yellow and red cards flashed during the opening two weeks.

In an unusually frank remark about referees, Blatter said Italian Luigi Agnolin and Soviet Alexei Spirin were not

fit to referee at the World Cup any more after failing to curb "violent interference."

Syrian Jamal al-Sharif heeded the warning.

The little-known referee showed no less than nine yellow cards and one red in the match between Austria and the United States. The game was marred by dangerous, high-flying tackles.

Critics said that referees like al-Sharif became ruthless card wavers to make an impression on the referee commission in an attempt to be given an important match later in the tournament.

FIFA spokesman Andreas Herren said that Blatter would not make new comments on the issue.

"We want to keep a low profile now," said another FIFA official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

After 30 games, Austria headed the 24 World Cup nations in the list of yellow and red cards with 11 warnings and one expulsion.

Cameroun was the only nation with two expulsions. It also has had seven yellow cards.

still a moment to savour for the underdog Costa Ricans.

Nineteen year old Ronald Gonzales, the youngest player in the tournament, scored for Costa Rica.

Goalkeeper Luis Gabelo Conejo, their hero in the first round, failed a late fitness test and Hermidio Barrantes, with only two caps to his name, filled in.

It was a nightmare start for the nervous Barrantes, whose first real test came in the 11th minute when Lubomir Moravcik centred from the right. The lanky Skuhravy rose above the defence and Barrantes, unsure whether to come out or stay on the line, found himself with nothing to do but collect the ball, firmly lodged in the far corner of the net.

Costa Rica, without Roger Gomez who was suspended for one match, found it difficult to unsettle their disciplined opponents.

But they set the alarm bells clanging when Roger Flores slid feet first into goalkeeper Jan Stejskal after Jose-Carlos Chavez's shot rebounded off Ian Hasek and when Miroslav Kadlec was forced to knock Claudio Jara's low cross out for a corner.

But it was Gonzalez who had the best chance of the half when he broke into the box on the right but then the lack of experience let him down. He was not sure whether to shoot or cross and in the end his effort was neither one nor the other.

But it gave Costa Rica confidence — proving that the Czechoslovak defence could be broken down.

And it was Gonzalez who cracked it with a

superb 55th minute header from a cross by Oscar Ramirez.

The celebrations were to be short-lived because eight minutes later the Czechs snatched back the lead when Ivo Knoflicek headed to Skuhravy who nodded the ball to the far corner. Again the despondent Barrantes could do nothing but collect the ball and throw it out for his forwards to kick off.

Any lingering Costa Rica hopes of coming back were crushed in the 77th minute from a Lubos Kubik free-kick from just outside the area.

He ignored the wall, bending the ball over the top of it, and Barrantes found himself making the lonely walk to the back of his net again.

But Skuhravy had still not finished torturing the Costa Rica defence: he rose to meet an 82nd minute corner and the dispirited Barrantes, unsure whether to come out or stay on his line once again found himself in no-man's land as the ball flashed past him for the fourth time.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Stejskal, Kadlec, Kocian, Straka, Hasek, Bilek, Chovanec, Kubik, Moravcik, Skuhravy, Knoflicek.

COSTA RICA: Barrantes, Flores, Gonzalez, Obando (Medford 46m), Montero, Chavez Chavarria (Gulmar 65m), Ramirez, Cayasso, Marchena, Jara.

SCORERS: Skuhravy 11, 62 & 82m, Kubik 76m for Czechoslovakia; Gonzalez 55m for Costa Rica.

YELLOW CARDS: Hasek 54m, Kocian 57m, Straka 69m for Czechoslovakia; Gonzalez 6m, Marchena 75m for Costa Rica.

REFEREE: Siegfried Kirschen (East Germany).

CROWD: 47,673.

STATS

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Free kicks 18, Corners 10, Shots on target 9, Shots off target 10.

COSTA RICA: Free kicks 19, Corners 3, Shots on target 2, Shots off target 9.



West German goalkeeper Bodo Illgner.

it 2-0 in the 85th minute.

A penalty from defender Ronald Koeman four minutes later came too late to rescue the Dutch.

West German striker Rudi Voller and Dutch defender Frank Rijkaard were given their marching orders by Argentine referee Juan Loustau in the 22nd minute to halt a bitter feud between the two Italian-based players.

Rijkaard twice spat at

The meeting between two of the World Cup favourites at such an early stage of the tournament was played with the intense rivalry that characterises all meetings of the European neighbours.

Rijkaard was booked in the 20th minute for a foul on Voller, who was in turn shown the yellow card when he carried on the vitriolic argument.

The ill-feeling boiled over when Voller, who

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Where have all the stars gone?

AS the World Cup heats up, star-gazers are still wondering who will emerge as the player of the tournament.



DIEGO MARADONA

Every four years, the finals provide a stage on which world attention is focused for the best players to pit their talents and techniques against the rest.

Inevitably, one comes through, as Italy's Paolo Rossi did in 1982 and Argentina's Diego Maradona in 1986, to be unanimously declared the world's number one.

So far, the obvious candidates have been conspicuous more for their lack of form than for their scintillating soccer skills.

The soccer world boasts three authentic superstars in Maradona and Dutchmen Ruud Gullit and Marco van Basten. Not only has the expected supernova failed to explode, no member of the trio has even twinkled brightly.

Maradona, plagued by niggling injuries and surrounded by lesser talents who cannot read his game, looked a lost and forlorn figure stranded in the Argen-

tine attack as his side struggled painfully to qualify for the second round.

Maradona, however, showed glimpses of his class when, despite injury, he set up Argentina's winning goal against Brazil.

As for Gullit and van Basten, they have exited prematurely after losing to West Germany on Monday morning.

In their absence, there has been no shortage of candidates jostling for a place in the limelight.

The erstwhile teenage prodigy Enzo Scifo has been a revelation in midfield for an astonishingly accomplished Belgian side. Still only 24, Scifo almost vanished into obscurity after excellent performances at the 1984 European championship and 1986 World Cup.

Carlos Valderrama, 1987 South American Player of the Year, has shown dazzling technique to lift Colombia into the last 16 for the first time ever.

The world's most expensive player Roberto Baggio of Italy, only 23 and worth \$18 million according to Juventus who have just signed him, soared to worldwide fame like a comet as he scored the goal of the tournament so far on his World Cup debut against Czechoslovakia.

His extravagant skills could make him a new Rossi but he faces a challenge to emerge as the unquestioned star of his own team from gifted midfielders Roberto Donadoni and Giuseppe Giannini, not

to mention libero Franco Baresi.

Romanian midfielder ace Gheorghe Hagi, for whom Real Madrid have just laid out \$A5.12 million, almost tore Argentina apart single-handedly on Monday and could make a huge impact if he maintains such outstanding form.

But the player who has made the most impression so far is probably West German captain Lothar Matthaus despite a quiet game against Colombia.

The Inter Milan midfielder, often criticised in the past for failing to stamp his personality on the big tournaments, has met every demand this time, driving his team to some superb attacking displays and scoring three cracking goals himself.

If the big three are looking nervously over their shoulders, their gaze is almost certainly on the West German.



Gheorghe Hagi



Captain's knock ... Ireland's Mick McCarthy wins the ball during the match against Egypt. The Irish went on to finish second in their group to set up a Phase 2 match with Romania.

Prohibition, Italian-style

IN a country renowned for its wine, World Cup fans have been reduced to boasting their teams' victories with mineral water and orange soda.

The ban on alcohol sales on game days has not only frustrated fans and tourists but angered restaurant and bar owners across the country.

It also has irritated wine producers, who as World Cup sponsors find their dreams of promoting their products at odds with the prohibition to drink

them.

Minister of the Interior Antonio Gava announced the alcohol ban in response to initial cases of violence by drunken fans. The Government has left it up to local officials to decide how to enforce the ban.

Local police chiefs have done just that, leaving tourists and residents alike confused because of varying restrictions among the 12 host cities.

In Milan, the sale of alcohol by restaurants, bars and supermarkets is prohibited from 8am until closing time on the days of home matches. In Rome, the ban is in effect from 7am until midnight. It is also enforced at all airports, train stations, ports and highways in the Rome area on match days and other designated days when English and

Dutch fans pass through the city.

In Cagliari, Sardinia, the city considered most at risk from violent fans, officials have prohibited liquor sales also on the days preceding and following a match. The ban also is enforced on all ferries that connect

Sardinia with the peninsula.

Florence and Palermo have restricted sales in the entire province, while in Bari the restriction only affects the city itself. Naples, Genoa, Verona and Udine were all reluctant at first but have decided to comply with the regulations. Naples and Palermo, however, have made special concessions for private ceremonies such as baptisms.

Only Turin and Bologna have modified the initial bans. Turin, which originally prohibited alcohol sales in the city and 15 outlying communities, has since decided to allow diners to have wine with lunch and dinner. The prohibition extends from 3pm to 8pm on game days.

Officials in Bologna decided that alcohol could be served from 2pm until 8pm when Yugoslavia and the United Arab Emirates play a 5pm (local time) match.

In restaurants in the centre of Rome, where enforcement has been tough, there are stories of weddings toasted with mineral water. Newspapers reported

that one well-known restaurant had to turn down the request of US Ambassador Peter Secchia for a glass of prosecco, a sparkling wine.

The same deprivation, however, has been spared some. Italian politicians continued to refresh themselves at the bars at both the House and the Senate buildings during prohibited days, according to a leader of the Radical Party, Giovanni Negri.

In response to the restrictions, some restaurateurs have found ingenious evasions, disguising white wine in bottles of mineral water or hiding it in milk cartons.

Diners have gratefully forsaken the pleasure of eating outdoors to sip wine inside the restaurant and away from the watchful eyes of the police.

Restaurant operators complain that the prohibition is hurting the wrong people — law-abiding citizens instead of rowdies. According to Giorgio Bodoni, the president of the Association of Restaurant Owners of Rome: "It is obvious that those who want to drink, drink."

WORLD CUP DRAW

